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## BOMB BREAKS UP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### Springfield Penetrates Powell Pool

Three wells have been brought in at Powell, the third being the Humphreys Oil company's Springfield number 1 which started to make oil late Thursday. This well is about 300 feet south of the discovery Burke well. The bit has just penetrated the sand and work is going forward to drill deeper, before an estimate can be made of the size of the well. It will likely prove to be as good as either the Burke discovery well or the Kenner which came in last week.

J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing company, L. V. Majors of the Humble Oil and Refinery Co. and many others from here are in Powell today, watching developments.

The National Tank Company of this city has finished several new storage tanks for the production of the first two wells in and additional storage will likely be rushed up for the Springfield.

Pipe line plants are expected to be announced shortly by some of the major companies who have lines intersecting this section of Texas.

Tank farms surrounding Mexia may be utilized in storing the production at Powell later on.

According to information received from sources considered reliable the Humphreys Oil company has purchased a lease on a ninety acre tract for \$90,000.

The deal included one block of thirty acres three quarters of a mile south of west of the discovery well, the price paid for this acreage averaging \$1500 an acre. The second block of about sixty acres is one and three eighths miles west of south of the discovery well and averaged about \$700 an acre.

The land involved lies in the W. P. Lane survey and the W. W. McCandless survey.

The acreage bringing \$1500 an acre sets a new record for acreage paid in this field.

The money and legal papers are in escrow subject to examination of title.

**New Locations**  
The Humphreys company will drill an offset to the south of the Kenner No. 1, to be known as the Kenner No. 2. Also the Humphreys company is erecting a derrick for the Springfield No. 2, just south of the first Springfield. The Gulf Production company is erecting a derrick, just south of the Humphreys location as the second offset to the Kenner. A derrick is being set up on the L. M. Watson tract east of the Trapshooters and within a few hundred feet of the road leading from the main Powell road into the field between the Warren 220 acres and the J. H. Miles 86 acres. It could not be definitely learned whose test this latter one is, but is understood to be that of J. E. Walsh of Dallas.

The Humphreys-Burke No. 2 is expected to be drilled in next Monday. The cement has been drilled out, and the crew is stringing cable for the standard rig.

The Humphreys-Burke No. 1 of the Conoco Oil & Refining company well is awaiting the drying of the cement. A crew is busy standardizing the rig at this well.

The Mitchell-Jones-Atlantic well is also awaiting the drying of the cement and plans are to drill in this well early in the week. Love Bros. & Daniels' well is drilling around the 2000 foot level. Trapshooters' test is reported down around the 2,000 foot level, and the Petroleum Producer's Association well just south of it is down about 2500 feet, according to report.

The J. K. Hughes-Burke well is cemented and is thought to be ready for drilling in by Monday, as well as the Allison-Carroll well, which was cemented several days ago.

### Many Slightly Injured And Several Houses Demolished In Explosion At Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Several persons were slightly injured and a number of homes were wrecked by an explosion of dynamite here. The dynamite, used in blasting sewers, exploded prematurely, wrecking near-by houses and damaging others within a radius of many blocks.

### Court To Decide Who Is Who In K. K. K. Muddle

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—A hearing before a judge who shall have supreme control of the Ku Klux Klan will be resumed in Judge E. D. Thomas' court here this afternoon.

Colonel W. J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Klan, seeking to wrest control of the secret society from Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, by means of an injunction, in a statement issued here charged Evans and his cohorts in the "imperial palace" with wasting thousands of dollars of Klan funds and maintaining an espionage system.

FORT WORTH.—The Panthers took the first of a two-game series from Dallas here yesterday, 3 to 1. Bryan and Appleton let the Cats down with four hits but they were timely ones, one a home run by Kraft. The two teams meet in Dallas today.

### Two Girls Found Dead by Milkman

NEW YORK, April 6.—Two unidentified girls, about 21, were found dead with their throats slashed by a roadside near the South Shore in Staten Island early today.

One of the girls was a blonde and the other a brunette.

The bodies of the two girls were found by a milk man on a lonely road just outside the little village of Dongan Hills. Each body was clad in a fur coat. No money was found on either girl, and it is believed they were robbed.

The bodies were discovered at 6:20 o'clock this morning.

One of the girls had a cork leg. Neither answers the description of any person known to be missing from Staten Island.

preparing for the rush that always follows the coming in of early wells and the defining of the limits of the pool.

**At Mexia**  
Southeast of here about two and a half miles, in the Red Seal, work is progressing satisfactorily. The pucker has been set and the well will be swabbed and washed this afternoon and tomorrow in an effort to bring it in.

The Moody test is also drilling slowly.

Fair days and constantly improving roads have brought great throngs to the city and not in many months have the local business houses enjoyed such an unusual business.

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### Foster Says Hung Jury Is A Victory

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 6.—William Z. Foster, labor leader, today accepted failure of the jury to agree in his trial on charges of violating the Michigan syndicalist law as a victory for the jury and defense.

Foster declared it remarkable that six members of the jury, "naturally prejudiced against revolutions and violence and all the things talked about, could keep their conviction that a case had not been made. It is the best and also a victory for the jury."

Prosecution attorneys intimated that they will decide whether the case will be retried after a trial of other alleged communists arrested in the Bridgman communist convention raid.

The Foster jury stood six to six when dismissed by Judge White late yesterday.

### Clean Up Campaign Progresses Satisfactorily In All Sections

Three wagons left the City Hall this morning and began hauling trash to the incinerator plant beyond the ball park and just outside the city limits, in the Clean Up Campaign that is now being waged here. The work will continue until the campaign has been a success, full and complete.

Following the proclamation issued last week by Mayor Ernest Watson, asking that the people join heartily in the program being conducted and carried out throughout Texas, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion threw their support and influence to the cause and have worked zealously in behalf of a more sanitary, a healthier and more attractive city.

Mrs. A. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Z. Rochelle, of the Auxiliary, assisted by City Manager George Perkins and Dr. Hodges, of the Health and Sanitation Departments, visited the local schools.

—the high school, grammar school and negro school, enlisting the aid of the children in the movement. Mr. Perkins made a talk in every class room in all of the schools here.

The citizens are urged to do all they can to clean up the city thoroughly and, in this, officials at the City Hall pledge their continued co-operation, while they, too, join in thanks to the ladies of the Auxiliary for the aid they have given.

**BRECKENRIDGE.**—King Tut Whaley, who weighs nine pounds and a half, and is the son and third child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whaley of Breckenridge, is believed to be the first child in America named after the Pharaoh.

**MARSHALL.**—The Shreveport Gassers trounced the Marshall team of the East Texas League 8 to 1 here yesterday.

**ATLANTA.**—Gerald Chapman, "million dollar mail bandit," escaped for the third time in a month today after being found in the basement of the hospital here. Harry Bishop, a guard from the penitentiary discovered Chapman in the basement of the hospital from which he escaped Wednesday. A girl nurse was with him. She fainted when Chapman was discovered. Bishop attempted to revive the nurse and ordered the bandit to report in his room. The bandit, who is in a serious condition from wounds received when he was captured the first time, staggered out of the door and disappeared in the shrubbery. A thorough search of the grounds failed to reveal the bandit's whereabouts.

**STATE CONVENTION.**  
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO BE IN BRYAN  
Among out of town congratulations received and appreciated by Mayor Ernest Watson, following his re-election Tuesday, is one from E. R. Cockrell of Dallas, president of the League of Texas Municipalities. In the message, Mr. Watson is urged to attend the state convention of that body which will be held in Dallas May 2 and 3.

### Indian Oil Lands Sell For Millions

PAWTHUSKA, Okla., April 6.—"Greatest gamble I can imagine" was Secretary of Interior Hubert I. Work's description of the auction of Indian oil leases held here yesterday which the clerk announced 'today brought over eight million dollars.

Secretary Work added that it was also the fairest gamble he had ever witnessed in that nothing was gained. Starting at \$100,000 and raising each bid \$25,000, the leases of 160 acres which brought the highest price, was sold for \$1,325,000 to the Phillips Oil Company. Four other sales brought more than \$1,000,000.

One hundred and seventy eight leases were sold for a total of \$8,029,100 according to the clerk. Approximately seventy of the leases offered were not bought because the bidders refused to go higher than the minimum which was set at \$500.

Ten tracts in the Burbank field brought \$7,577,000. Nine others in the same field sold for \$50,000 each.

Prominent oil men from all parts of the country were here to attend the auction. Heads of well known Eastern companies arrived in private cars.

Indians on whose property the leases were sold will not receive the full amount paid for their leases but will continue to get rationed allowances, Charles Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, said.

### MOB OF 10,000 POLES STORM LEGATION IN RUSSIA

LONDON April 6.—A mob of 10,000 Poles attempted to storm the Russian legation at Warsaw today, in a demonstration of protest against execution of Catholic prelate Budkevich, according to this afternoon's Evening News.

Polish mounted police broke up the attack.

Indignation over the execution of Vicar General Budkevich now is mingled with apprehension over the probable fate of the most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, who will be tried on April 11 for resistance of the soviet system.

Russia has informed Great Britain that it is impossible to revise an original soviet reply to this country's protest against execution of the Catholic dignitary. Hope is expected that England now will "refrain from interfering with Russia's internal affairs."

Pope Pius is understood to have abandoned the idea of protesting against the recent execution of Mgr. Budkevich.

Patriarch Tikhon will be put on trial next Wednesday on charges of high treason in connection with alleged counter-revolutionary activities. With him will be tried Vicar General Gourev and Bishop Arseniev, all of Moscow.

Prosecutor Kryonenko charges Tikhon kept in constant contact with the foreign clergy in occupied territories and made public sermons in which he was quoted as stating that "Christ loved the armies fighting the Bolsheviks." It is further charged that at the Holy Sabor held at Karlovitz in the autumn of 1921, the patriarch advised passive and active resistance to famine relief measures in the Volga region.

Dr. Tikhon, formerly was tried on charges of speculation with church candlesticks and other precious materials of the church. The patriarch at one time was a bishop in Canada and also in the United States. He speaks English fluently.

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, Address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.  
U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for April 6th.  
Mexia and Vicinity  
Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum temperature about 60 degrees, Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy, moderate to fresh Southerly winds prevailing. East Texas tonight increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer except on East coast. West Texas, tonight partly cloudy, colder in Panhandle.  
Highway Weather Service.  
Highways are improved and generally passable but rough in places.

**BANK STATEMENTS**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks on April 8.

### Texas Farmer Is Somewhat Of A Wizard Himself

GALVESTON, Texas, April 6.—Cotton plants producing more than 500 bolls to the stalk, each boll containing six and seven locks instead of the usual three or four cotton of black and red staple, seedless cucumbers over a foot long and watermelons or individual and restaurant size with the same quality and flavor as larger melons, is the attainment of Dan George of La Marque.

George was in Galveston recently with a cotton stalk 19 inches long from his hot beds at La Marque. He intends to set out his 3,800 other stalks before long and expects to have cotton by the middle of May or the first of June, he said.

At the same time he will plant some 40,000 seed which he has accumulated from his last year's crop. These seeds are valued very highly by George as they produce plants of unusual size and cotton of more than ordinary quality.

This year he hopes to raise cotton with 800 bolls to the stalk. His plants are of immense size and are set in the field at intervals of 5 feet and checkerboarded in order that they may have plenty of room to grow. Braces are required as soon as the bolls have formed in order that their weight will not injure the stalks.

### Petty and Bordeau Open Dallas Office

George Petty left at noon today for a brief business trip to Dallas. Mr. Petty has just closed a deal with R. H. Bordeau, a successful and widely known wholesale merchandise broker of New Orleans, by which they are to establish an office and headquarters in Dallas. The deal was consummated the first of the week and an office has already been secured in that city, from which point they will engage in a special sales agency, in line with the experience of both members of the firm.

Mr. Petty will continue to represent the Bewley Mills here and will be in Mexia, he plans, at least three days a week.

No arrangements have yet been made for the removal of his family to Dallas and since all these matters are to work themselves out so satisfactorily, at least for quite a while yet, it is the universal desire of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that he retain the office of president.

The editorial in The News Thursday, conveyed the impression that the Petty's were to leave at once but the writer had prepared the tribute to them, contemplating that it would appear simultaneously with the announcement of the deal made in Dallas.

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### Five Injured In What Is Believed Result Of Fight In School Affairs

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 6.—Five persons were injured when a bomb was thrown into the midst of a meeting of school trustees near Quate last night, the police are advised. The bombing is believed to be the outgrowth of a school fight which extended over the last six months. The extent of the injuries received sustained by the five trustees and the damage done by the blast has not been determined.

### Americans May Be Asked to Finish Carnarvon's Task

BY LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, April 6.—Americans may be invited to take over from the family of Lord Carnarvon the task of removing from his newly discovered tomb the mummified figure of that ancient Pharaoh—Tut-Ankh-Amun.

Lord Porchester, son and heir of the explorer who died yesterday after a lingering illness which averted the superstitious world with its suggestion of a mysterious vengeance against him who violated the tomb, wishes to wash his hands of the whole affair.

Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the catafalque that lay hidden for thirty centuries in the cliffs of the Valley of the Kings, may go on. But he said recently to his friends:

"This tomb has brought us bad luck."

Unless Carter is determined to continue with the work that was expected to be culminated next winter in removal from the sepulchre of Tut-Ankh-Amun's mummy, the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York may be invited to finance and continue the work.

The cost of excavation is considerable. Howard Carter has a contract with the Egyptian Government giving him the right to explore the Valley of the Kings, but Lord Carnarvon was financing the expedition. Reading of the Earl's will is awaited with interest as he may have left the funds for the purpose of continuing the work of removing the Pharaoh from the catafalque.

The Valley of the Kings in the desert outside Luxor is blistering at present beneath summer suns that make all human life almost impossible. Work of removing the mummy can not be continued until next fall.

The entire world appears, from dispatches to London, to be debating the possibility of the curse of ancient Egyptian protests having descended upon Carnarvon. Conan Doyle's remarkable theory that "elementals" or guardian spirits may have caused the explorer's death, has started violent discussions in occult and scientific circles.

British Egyptologists generally scoff at the suggestion of evil spirits, however. Sir Ernest Budge, keeper of antiquities in the British Museum, says:

"This vengeance idea is all bunk."

It is pointed out by scientists that any poison known to the Egyptians would have lost its potency in 3500 years. This was their answer to the more scientific suggestion that those who entombed Tut-Ankh-Amun left secret poisons about to punish violators of his catafalque.

The British Egyptologists are particularly anxious that the work of finally removing the mummy not pass into American hands, but admit that it is largely a question of funds.

Spain has declared radio telephony a government monopoly.

**Local News**  
R. L. Whitney is here from Tyler.  
George Petty is a Dallas visitor today.  
Mrs. Grace Hughes of Burkburnett is in the city.  
F. E. Powell of Ft. Worth is here on business.  
L. W. Hughes of Bokchita, Oklahoma is here.  
C. F. Path of Cisco is a Mexia business visitor today.  
G. E. Hubbard of Dallas is among visitors in this city.  
R. T. Craig of Wichita Falls is shaking hands with friends here today.  
W. H. Hughes of Santa Monica, California is one of the guests of the Majestic Hotel.  
Business in local mercantile houses was very fine Thursday, many out of town people being seen in the hundreds who crowded Mexia business houses.  
Topping was laid on the last two blocks of North Bonham yesterday and the street opened from Main to Sumpter to the Grammar school, giving the city seven more blocks of paving.

L. S. Patterson, the jeweler stated that he recently received a shipment of "Gulf Coast Blues," a popular phonograph record and every one of them was sold in one hour after placing them on display. He at once placed another order.

WACO.—Three States are to be represented in the Southwestern high school and academy track meet here today and tomorrow. Besides the many Texas schools, entered track teams from the high schools of Norman, Okla., and Houston, Tex., are to be present.

**Nurse Faints When Found With Bandit Who Keeps Up His Habit Of Escaping**  
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**Million Dollar Fire Loss Sustained at Hot Springs**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 6.—Many guests had narrow escapes last night at Arlington hotel here when it was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. One fireman was killed and two others were injured fighting the blaze. Fifty guests, trapped by the flames and smoke, were rescued from windows by firemen.



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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Reds Stronger This Year Says Farrell Radio Medical Service for Seamen

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 7.—It took the Cincinnati Reds twenty-two weeks to get under way in the 1922 pennant race. It does not follow that Pat Moran's club would have had a part in the world's series, even if they had hit real form before the week of September 28, but it is a cinch that a miserable start kept the 1919 champions from giving the New York Giants more of a trouble.

Tremendous handicaps were imposed upon the Reds last season by the injury which kept Pete Donahue, the best young right-hander in the National League, off duty for months, and the pecky holding out of Eddie Roush, a power on the offense and defense.

It holds good with every club that a good start, while not of vital importance, is a very valuable foundation, and for the Reds of 1923 a good getaway is of the utmost importance.

The club with which Pat Moran will seek his third pennant is stronger on paper than the Red outfit that finished second last year with a most exciting dash in the last two weeks of the race.

Moran has an exceptionally good outfield, a hustling young batter, a reliable catching department and perhaps the most promising pitching staff in the National League.

Eddie Roush held out again this year, and it is not certain that he will be in uniform when the season starts, but Moran found out that it was possible to get along without him last year and the same should hold good this year. So of Roush remains away until August again the team should not be terribly handicapped.

At first glance, the attack of pneumonia which put Jake Daubert down for months and made it sure he will not be able to start the season at first base, seemed like a bad break for the Reds, but there are many baseball men who believe that it might be a sheep in garb of the well-known wolf.

Daubert had one of his best seasons last year. He was a wall on the defense and a power on the offense. Daubert, however, was due to crack several years ago, and, as in the case of Casey Stengel, the Giants outfielder, it is not safe to assume that he would be in for another great season this year.

Moran perhaps will put Fonseca on first base and many eastern cities believe if he—Fonseca—gets a real chance at first base that Daubert will have a hard time getting back into the game when he is physically able to play. John McGraw has said that Fonseca is a fine second baseman, but that he is a great first baseman.

With Fonseca and Bohne both held as second basemen, Moran would have a perplexing problem in making a decision which one to play and which one to keep on the bench. The incapacitation of Daubert, however, relieves Moran, for a time at least, of that problem.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SETTLES MANY QUESTIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTIN, April 6.—County meet, been authorized. The special rate tickets have as their time limits, May 1-5.

From a small beginning in 1910, when the Interscholastic League was organized at Abilene, as a division of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, the League has grown until it now includes county organizations in 223 counties of Texas—which means that there is a county organization of the League in every county in Texas where there are any schools at all.

League officials wish to make

clear the point that the University of Texas Interscholastic League is not an invitation meet. The League meet is strictly an elimination affair and only the high school declaimers, debaters, track men, and tennis players who have proved their class by winning over all representatives from their respective counties and districts are eligible for competition in the State meet here May 3, 4 and 5. By enforcing such regulations the League determines, high school and rural school winners in declamation, scholastic champions in declamation, debate, essay writing, track, tennis, and music memory.

The League settles more public school championships than any other similar organization in the county, and, because of the number of square miles covered by Texas, determines winners over a greater area than any other similar organization.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the University of Texas Interscholastic League's annual meet

is the fact that many rebates are made to the contestants who come to Austin, covering practically 75 per cent of the individual representative's expenses. The rebates are granted to all schools 100 miles or more from Austin. Because of the fact that the traveling expenses of schools within the 100 mile radius is not especially heavy, no attempt is made to provide for the traveling expenses of representatives from such schools. All fees collected from member schools are rebated back to the contestants. Last year \$9,000 was rebated back to the contestants.

Because of the general interest that is taken throughout the state in the Interscholastic League meet, 2500 people will be drawn to Austin for the League meet here May 3, 4 and 5. There will be approximately 600 contestants in track. Track contestants compete in two divisions, A and B, according to the size and enrollment of the respective schools. There will be approximately 650

contestants in the tennis and literary events, which are also divided into divisions, according to the size of the competing schools and ages of the contestants. In addition, annually over 1200 parents and other relatives, friends, rooters and faculty members accompany the various contestants to Austin.

The reading of romances is forbidden, by the Koran; hence popular tales are never put in writing among Mohammedans, but are passed from one story-teller to another.

### WE WOMEN

Sylvia was born with a tongue in her mouth, and she does say the meanest thing. She says them for spite. She says them with intent to hurt.

She is a type.  
She is The Spiteful Girl.

Her mother reproaches her occasionally and tells her her spitefulness is an unbecoming trait, but Sylvia indignantly denies she is spiteful. Then her mother shows her a pic-

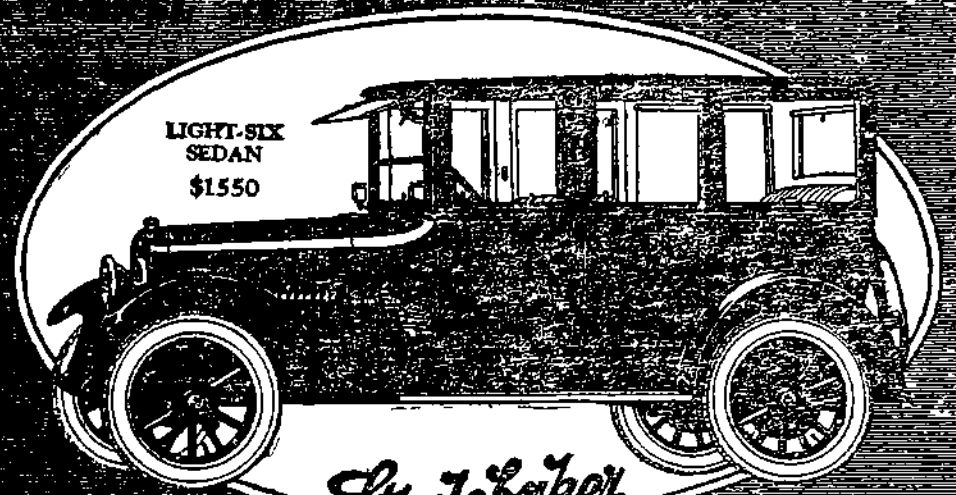
ture taken years ago in which Sylvia was caught by the camera in the act of sticking her tongue out at her brother.

Sylvia was born with a spiteful tongue and a spiteful streak. At any rate, it would appear so, though her mother and father are generous minded people. They plead with Sylvia to control her spiteful instincts, but Sylvia insists on being herself. She insists on being spiteful.

## Have You Paid Your Light Bill?

If not paid by the 10th service will be discontinued.

Central Texas Ice,  
Light & Power Co.



**LIGHT-SIX SEDAN \$1550**

*Studebaker*

We believe a Studebaker Sedan is good for five to ten years of useful, satisfactory life. We are not positive as to the real life because none has yet worn out.

If, when you trade in your car, you learn that you can get only three or four hundred dollars for it because there is no second-hand market for that make of car, then you must add this extra depreciation to arrive at the real cost of the car.

The trade-in price of Studebaker cars shows a very small depreciation, in many sections the smallest of all makes of motor cars. And there is always a ready market for used cars of Studebaker manufacture.

MODELS AND PRICES—f o b factories		
<b>LIGHT-SIX</b>	<b>SPECIAL-SIX</b>	<b>BIG-SIX</b>
5-Pass., 112" W B 40 H P	5-Pass., 119" W B 50 H P	7-Pass., 126" W B 60 H P
Touring.....\$975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.).....975	Roadster (3-Pass.).....1250	Speedster (5-Pass.).....1035
Coupe Roadster (3-Pass.).....1225	Coupe (4-Pass.).....1875	Coupe (4-Pass.).....2400
Sedan.....1150	Sedan.....2050	Coupe (5-Pass.).....2550
		Sedan.....2750

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**Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc.**  
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**THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR**

After the district meets are completed, and district winners determined, the district directors will file a certified list of winners with the state office of the League here. The state office will issue identification certificates, which will entitle the winners and members of their immediate family and faculty representatives to the special railroad rate of one and one half fare which has



### Yes Sir, It's Straw Hat Time!

Off with the old lid! On with the New Straw Hat!

In block and braid and in band every man's idea of what's what in Straw Hats can be satisfied from our most extensive stock.

The styles are smart, new and conforming to fashion's most recent dictates—with satisfaction certain in each purchase.

They're here in Dobbs and Knapp makes.



—"WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE"

## NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY



THE BIGGEST THRILL  
SEEN ON ANY STAGE AT  
ANY TIME IN PICTURE  
OR OUT—  
*N.Y. Journal*

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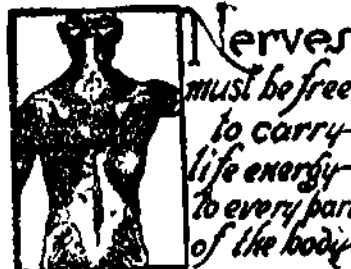
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## Marlin Bathers Today Meet Waco Indians in Baseball at Marlin

MARLIN, April 6.—The first spark of spring holds no more attraction for lovers of warm weather than the initial baseball game of the season has for lovers of the diamond sport, and Marlin fans are anxiously awaiting the call of "play" at Rimes park at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in the opening contest of the season between the Bathers and the Waco Indians.

The game will be an exhibition affair as the season schedule does not open until April 19, but a large attendance of enthusiasts is urged. Several hundred fans in the stands rooting for them would be a tremendous urge on the Bathers to scalp the scalpers.

Not only will the spectators be given the benefit of a good game but they will also have an opportunity to contribute toward the training expenses of the club, reimbursement for which is depended on from the exhibition schedule.

The Bathers are in fine fettle for the fray, the Indians have already had a couple of pre-season tilts and everything points to a zippy battle.

Release Five Men  
One of the most difficult assignments of Manager Alexander's experience in baseball came Thursday when he was forced to cut down his

squad. His action was based purely on the showing of the men to date, and the fact that some of them may not have worked out enough to round into the form they may display later in the season made the task all the more uncongenial.

Several men touted as capable players were released: They were Lee, shortstop; Hubert and Parr, pitchers; bateman, catcher; and Adams, third baseman.

Had the player limit permitted, it is certain that not all of them would have been made free agents. The training squad simply had to be reduced.

No further changes are expected until the season is well under way, unless some unexpected find should turn up in camp.

Manager Alexander has not announced his battery selection for Friday's game, but it is probable that Kennedy, the Belton product, and Andrews, who hails from Van Zandt county, will be sent to the mound.

Another hurler has been added to the staff in the person of Casey, formerly with Denver of the Western League.

Jack Puddy, hard-hitting outfielder, who secured his release from Vicksburg of the Cotton States League also has joined the club.

## Saturday Decried "Straw Hat Day" For City of Houston by Powers that Be

"Doff your lid," will take on a new meaning Saturday, for that day has been decreed by the powers that be as "Official Straw Hat Day." It will be a permanent doffing, or at least as permanent as most things are in this world of seasonal changes.

In preparation for the great day, President Harding, several weeks ago, was visited by representatives of an Eastern hatter and the presidential cranium was measured for three hats. And in the number lies a tale.

"A hat for every occasion" hereafter will be the cry.

The three mentioned are a semit straw for business; a Leghorn for afternoons spent on the golf course, or on the presidential yacht, and a China split straw for evening wear.

King Lardner probably would suggest other hats for other occasions such as sterilized straw for soda fountain usage, a cheap straw to be used for kindling fires on a belated spring morning and, perhaps, a cork straw would come in handy when a boat capsized.

Those, though, are problematical. There is no one element which enters so much into the success of straw hat day as the mind.

With that in mind the following has been interviewed cloudily with a higher temperature.

As it may Saturday is Straw Hat Day.

Is a straw hat, anyway? That was answered in a recent issue of The Clothier and Furnisher, the article is replete with information.

The sensible answer is: The hat women wear in the winter and in summer. But that is not enough for the customs division of the treasury department in Washington which asks the question.

"It seems that a bunch of harvest hats like the farmers wear, has been held up pending the decision of the appraiser, who has discovered that though they had been imported in the past, under the classification of 'straw hats' actually they are not

made of straw, but of chips and shavings, and this has opened up the whole question as to when a 'straw hat' is a straw hat, and why.

"The government has learned, however, that the straw hat which 50,000,000 men put on their heads each spring is really and truly made of straw—wheat straw especially grown for the purpose by curious methods in Japan, China, Switzerland and Italy. American straw won't do, and Americans could not make the braid if they had the straw.

"This material is used because it has been discovered after exhaustive tests, that straw, woven, bleached, pressed and shellaced, combines in the greatest degree, the quality of lightness, with the ability to reflect the rays of the sun. Thus the heads of men are at one and the same time scientifically protected from the burning sun and artistically decorated with the hat that makes them all look young and handsome.

"Yes—your solid mahogany table may be pine, with a paper-skin mahogany veneer, your sealskin furs may be dyed rabbit, and your holiday Scotch may be embalming fluid and turpentine, but at least your straw hat has been proven 100 per cent straw."

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Preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be "Who is my Neighbor?" This is a practical sermon that I want you to hear.

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Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:45. This is a real service of fellowship as well as of prayer and Bible study.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45 in charge of J. E. Baxter. G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

### TEXAS TABLOIDS

United Press

DENISON.—John Bilderback, 83, died at his home west of here late yesterday shortly after the death of his wife, who was 85 years of age.

EL PASO.—Despite fifteen stab wounds, Thomas Kirkpatrick of near here has a good chance to recover, physicians declare. Kirkpatrick was assaulted while asleep, but awoke and fought his attackers off. They are being sought by authorities.

SEMINOLE.—Indictments charging Tom Ross and Milt Good, cattlemen, with the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, have been returned by a grand jury here. The men will be tried at Lubbock June 18.

LUBBOCK.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, held here following the shooting at Seminole in which W. L. Allison and H. L. Roberson were killed, have filed a motion for habeas corpus. Hearing has been set for next Wednesday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Walter F. Schenck, Graham, has been named District Judge of the newly created Ninety-Second Judicial District, composed of Young and Stephens counties. Schenck has been serving as District Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District for the last fourteen months.

Instead of trying to convince a woman the wise man proceeds to coax her.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 60x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county.

Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-18-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 28th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed

of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nusebaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nusebaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4386.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas,  
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## LET'S BE LOYAL

It takes no dreamer to picture and actually see prosperity and progress, continued and gratifying, for Mexia. There was a time when men spoke disparagingly and doubtfully about the future of this city. That day has gone, and gone forever. The salesmanship club has done much in creating this feeling of confidence, pride and assurance. Young and old alike, when on to programs, seldom pass the opportunity of saying something good along this line without adding their words to the chorus now praising Mexia, the steps taken to stabilize it and to lay deep and strong the foundations upon which the city is now building. This general feeling of optimism then spreads out to stores, office and home and others catch it and speak gratefully of the Mexia of Today and of the Mexia of Tomorrow. Mexia's citizenship is beginning to realize, however, that loyalty does not pertain to words alone or to deeds on the battlefield. It includes the loyal support of industry and institutions right here at home. Money spent away from home doesn't pay for one minute of Mexia labor, nor does it fill the dinner pail of a single local laborer. Money spent on the counters of mercantile establishments here does not go out of circulation when it reaches the cash register. The dealer spends much of it right here at home. It pays the help back of the counter, who spend it in the town where they work and where they live. It builds business blocks, helps build schools, churches and homes. It goes into more merchandise which is in turn taxed and which helps pay the expenses of local government. Let's be true to our home. Trade in Mexia!

## THE PHILIPPINES

Capital assured of protection in the Philippine Islands would quickly flow to them, says a bulletin from one of the greatest banks in America. But, it adds, there has been no thought given by Congress to the Philippines. Why?

Fruits grow in profusion in the Philippines, bananas, oranges, mangoes and particularly pineapples. The soil is peculiarly adapted to pineapples, producing fruit of delicious flavor and enormous size.

In 1921, the latest full year's report, the United States imported from other countries bananas to the amount of \$19,285,174 and pineapples, \$1,571,959.00. Figures for coconuts for the same year are more encouraging: the islands supplied us with \$3,147,702 of a total of \$7,881,863.

The fertility of the soil is great. There is water in abundance, and even during the dry season vegetation luxuriates. Corn, yams, and potatoes flourish, and coconut plantations and hemp farms are seen on every hand. The land is ready for tilling. A big cattle industry is carried on and the cattle are of a fine breed, bringing good prices. The islands are the big producing ground of the nearby Orient.

Congress has neglected the Philippines. Recently the crude rubber situation directed attention to the islands and exploration parties are being organized under Federal auspices to estimate the resources there. But here is a big agricultural field already functioning. The Philippines should be encouraged and developed to their greatest possibilities under a wide and comprehensive Congressional programme which will insure protection to capital needed to give the islands their greatest development.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## TEXAS IS BANKRUPT

(Denison Herald)

That the state should go upon a deficiency basis within sixty days after the tax-paying period closed is both startling and amazing. It discloses a system of finance so faulty that were it a private institution not only would voluntary bankruptcy ensue but those responsible for the situation would be made to answer criminally.

That such a condition impended was known to members of the Legislature, but despite the deplorable state of the treasury they persisted in making appropriations from the general revenue when there was no revenue in sight. As a money-spending Legislature the Thirty-eighth went on record as the most extravagant the state has ever known. At the same time it refused to provide means whereby the funds so appropriated could be realized.

It is true many revenue measures were proposed—many that were far-reaching, the enactment of which would have proven disastrous to the business interests of the state. They failed of passage, many of them, because the people demanded it. They realized the burdens of taxation to be so alarmingly increased and the Legislature did not have the courage to go against public opinion.

Had the same effort been put forth to prevent passage of the numerous appropriation bills the effect would have been the same as with the revenue measures—they would not have passed, and the treasury would not today be empty. The public seems to overlook the fact that when appropriations are made for this and that cause that the money must be had from some source. The only source is the pockets of the people. The only way to keep down taxes is to spend less. When appropriation measures were up for consideration not a whimper was heard from the taxpayers. But when it was sought to raise the necessary funds to meet them then a howl went up that was heard from Red River to the Rio Grande and from Texarkana to El Paso.

But let no man lay the flattering unction to his soul that his taxes are not going to be raised. It cannot be escaped for the money has been appropriated and will have to be raised by taxation. The regular session made provision for spending approximately \$25,000,000 through special appropriations. The board of control estimates that it will require \$32,000,000 to meet the general expenses of the government for the next two

years. That will mean \$57,000,000 will have to be raised outside of what the special session may spend. And when it is recalled that the friends of education are asking all the way from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in addition to what has been appropriated, it can easily be seen to what extremes the money-spending orgy may extend.

But they say they will get it from special interests, oil receipts, intangible taxes, and a tax on incomes. Well, it would be wise to remember that the consumer will ultimately pay it. Don't think that the tax on oil production and on refined products as well as intangible values of corporations will not be reflected in an increased cost of their respective products to the people. Moreover the landholder will be forced to pay more than he ever has before because the money has got to come. And Jones—he is the man who pays the bill his representatives have charged to his account.

In the meantime, Texas, the greatest and wealthiest state in the Union, is bankrupt—busted.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. F. HOUS

Just what Sam Miller and Sam Fore told Sam Hill at Austin to tell Sam Harben at Galveston in June about the mermaids will never be known by Ben Harigel Nick Hous and Lee Kirgan. The Sams are going to hang together at Galveston—or they will hang separately.—Bryan Eagle.

Well, let 'em hang, either together or separately. But if they think they are going to have a corner on the mermaid business, there are some Lees, and Bens, and other baldheads who are liable to fool them once or twice.

We've made the alarming discovery nine different times in the last two days that wet paint will stick. The painters have been working inside our office and while we sometimes pride ourselves on our retentive memory, it isn't near as retentive as this fresh paint has proven. We've gormed up our hands with it and purty near ruined our other suit of clothes.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Which other suit do you mean, Sam? Union or Palm Beach?

The annual bathing revue will be held at Galveston May 13. Don't know whether we will get to go to the Texas Press Association, which meets at Galveston about the same time, or not.—Terrill Transcript.

The Press Association meets in June after the regular bathing revue has been pulled off but Sam Fore, head of the program committee has already promised to have it repeated for the benefit of the editors, with this writer leading the march. Be there, or you will miss a treat.

For the reason that amendments to perfected measures were not agreed to by two thirds vote a number of bills passed by the last Legislature carrying

the emergency clause will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment. It would seem that with the experience of thirty-seven legislatures behind them members would become familiar with the laws and rules governing legislation.—Denison Herald.

But Henry, have you ever noticed that most of the members of each succeeding legislature are rookies and it takes about one session before some of them learn the difference between a motion to adjourn and a point of order. And the rookies, as a rule, do not like to let the old timers run things over them.

You hear a lot of fellows standing around on the streets "cussing" the officers because they don't enforce the law and yet when you get these same men on a jury trying a case in which the defendant is as guilty as the night is black they will turn him loose on society with a suspended sentence just because he is a good fellow and has pleaded guilty.—Groesbeck Journal.

And that is another good argument in favor of Governor Neff's proposal to abolish the suspended sentence law entirely. We are still hoping that it will be done some day.

Death again has invaded the ranks of the veteran editors of Texas, claiming George A. McNaughton, 59 years old, of San Marcos who had been engaged in newspaper publishing in Hays county since 1886 when he established the Hays County Times at Driftwood. A few years later he moved to San Marcos where he continued the publication of the Times until 1921. Mr. McNaughton in recent years had given much of his time to good roads work and at his death was secretary

of the Meridian Highway association. There was a members of the Texas press association of the Texas Editorial association, and had hosts of friends all over the state.—Temple Mirror.

Thus one by one, the old timers are passing away leaving their places to be filled by the younger set coming on.

A Texas negro now is under five death sentences for murders committed. They must think this particular negro descended from a cat instead of a monkey.—Carthage (Mo.) Evening Press.

Not exactly that brother, but those Waco juries wanted to be on the safe side and guard against any possible reversals in the higher courts, thus keeping the case in court for possibly years. So they just concluded to pile up the convictions and possibly make one of them stick.

Knights of Pythias  
Contribute to Fund  
Of Old Soldiers

At the meeting last night of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias \$25 was donated to the fund to help entertain old Confederates attending the reunion in New Orleans next week. This fund was started by some of the luncheon clubs a few days ago.

Several applications were received and referred last night, and now that winter is over the lodge is going to get busy again and do a lot more work in the ranks.

Dr. A. E. Cox was called to Abilene Thursday afternoon to attend the bedside of his father, who is reported to be quite sick.



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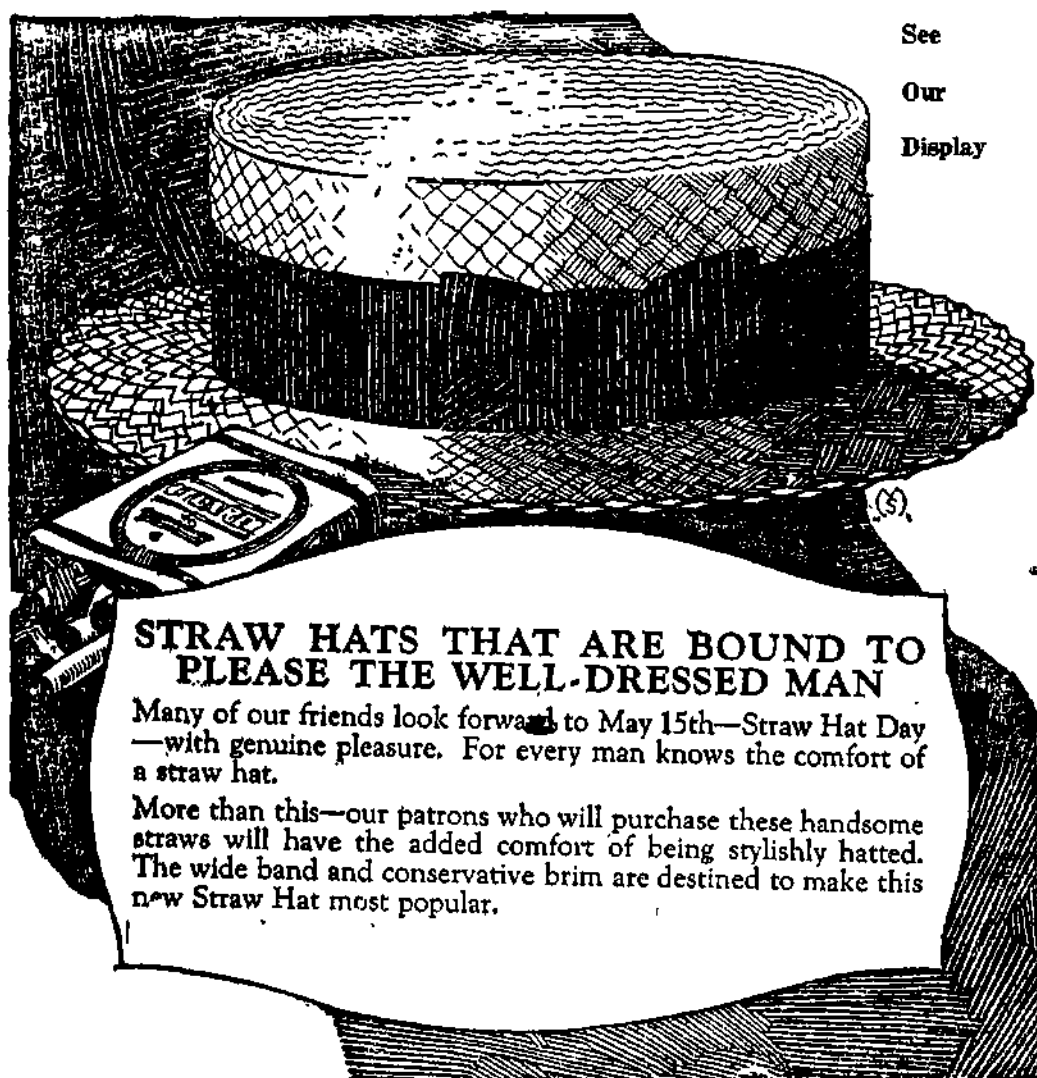
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## Cameramen Swept Away by Torrent

Buildings Topple, Livestock Washed Away, Town Inundated by Man-Made Flood

### ACME OF REALISM

More Than Score of Photographers Used in Making of Big Thrill For New Photodrama

It seems about time to drop the broom about the motion picture still being in its infancy. As far as realism is concerned it might be more appropriate to say the movies are now wearing long pants. Ten years ago, when a picture had a terrific flood scene, the usual way of letting the audience in on the fact was to flash some news weekly shots of the overflowing of the Mississippi and to wife some caption: "Inundation" that although the audience might not believe it the flood took place amid the same scene as the rest of the picture.

Consider now the sensational flood scene forming the climax of "The Town That Forgot God."

In this William Fox "special production" a whole village was built on the

top of the palisades just across the Hudson River from New York city. The houses were constructed just as you would expect to see them in any small American town neat modest homes with spacious yards, comfortable porches and with smooth concrete streets running between them.

Comment sidewalks were built along in front of the houses, village stores were placed here and there—everything was done to complete a typical American town. And it was built for the sole purpose of having it completely destroyed by a terrific storm, followed by a raging flood.

But the building of the town was only a minor problem for Harry Milbride, the director, compared with the gigantic task of staging an actual storm and flood with which to sweep away the buildings. For this purpose entirely new methods of staging the raging of the elements were used. Under the laws surrounding the houses a concrete base was laid which prevented the water from disappearing before the scene could be taken.

While a crowd numbering several thousands, including newspaper men from throughout the eastern part of the United States looked on, the dam, holding back the waters, was destroyed. The great streams of water poured into the village, sweeping huge logs

the livestock of a little farm and literally everything else before it. The powerful pressure of the raging torrent soon turned the village into a mass of debris.

Houses tumbled down as if struck by a hurricane trees were bent over to the ground, men and women leaped from the windows of tottering houses, cattle, pigs and livestock of all kinds were washed down with the current and above flashed threatening streaks of lightning.

A dozen huge gasoline dynamos supplied the current for the scores of powerful sunlight arcs and the artificial lightning streaks in addition to the current supplied by the Public Service Commission. More than fifteen cameramen were placed at various advantageous points around the village, but six of these were tumbled into the raging torrent, dragging their cameras with them.

Not since the staging of the many war plays has the community where this gigantic flood scene was taken been aroused from its slumber with such a terrific and continuous din.

A few years ago the making of such a realistic scene as this would not even have been contemplated. In the first place it would have cost too much to even bear consideration and in the second place it would have been considered impossible.

turers are expected to give conferences are to be held following each lecture. At these conferences the students will be offered an opportunity to discuss with the lecturer the advantages and disadvantages of that particular occupation.

The progress of the lectures and conferences will be watched by a committee with a view to finding out where they may be improved. The report of this committee will have considerable influence on the continuation of similar activities in the future.

## LABOR SNAGGED ON THE FARMS

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, April 5.—"Labor is snagged in its march toward political supremacy."

This was the statement of Arthur Henderson, M. P., organizer of Labor's electoral victories in an exclusive statement to the United Press. Henderson continued:

"The chief difficulty lies in the agricultural constituencies. Industrial Britain is now predominantly Labor, but the progress in rural England is slow."

"Until England's under paid under-

fed and poorly housed agricultural wage-earners spring into the Labor balance, Labor is checked in its endeavor to capture sufficient votes to insure the formation of a Labor government."

"In the purely or mainly rural constituencies of the southern half of England, the Tories are pretty well consolidated. Labor must overcome this Tory resistance in order to wipe out the existing adverse balance against the Labor party."

"A Farmer-Labor combine has been

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Better Lover in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Laid as Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

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## ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and are sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

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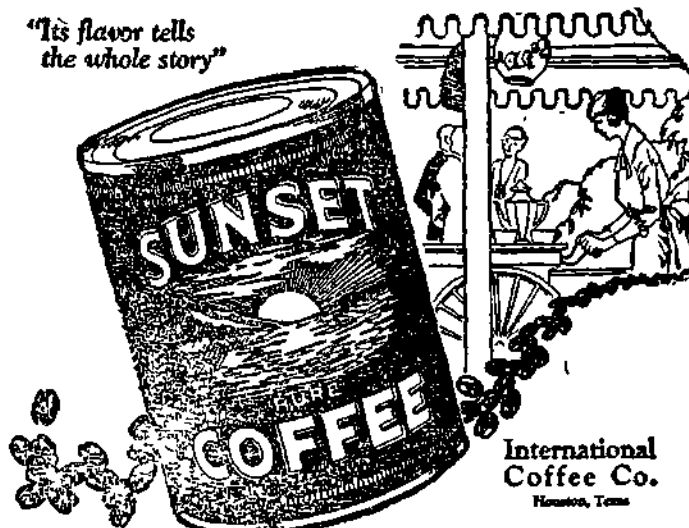
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## Comes to you rich in its full-flavored Freshness

Rarely do you find a coffee so freshly rich and full-flavored.

'Tis tightly packed. And 'tis also true that it stays but a brief interval on your grocer's shelf. Of necessity he replenishes his stock often. Folks buy Sunset Coffee steadily.

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—It takes very fine screen wire to keep the little mosquito out. We have 16 Mesh wire guaranteed fly and mosquito proof.

USE "CAN'T SAG" STEEL POST

## FARRAR FOR LUMBER

PHONE 308

Mexia, Texas.

## Remove the Cause!

It would be just as sensible for your doctor to treat for an ailment without removing the cause as for you to spend money on automobile repairs to correct loss of power, oil pumping or many other motor troubles without having the cylinders reground and pistons, rings and pins properly fitted.

"There's a Reason"

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MEN, SPRING IS HERE!

IT IS TIME TO DRESS UP

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS TONIGHT

THEY ARE AN INDEX TO WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU



## New Spring Suits—

—SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, none better, few as good. Three piece medium weight suits, Tropical Worsted, Gabardines, and Scotch Mixtures.

—Priced \$27.50 to \$49.50.

—GRIFFON and KENYON make clothes in the lower priced clothing.

—\$18.50 and up.

—We guarantee to fit you or we don't want you to buy. 100% Satisfaction on every purchase or your Money Back.

What more could you ask?



## Straw Hat Day—

The city of Houston has declared Saturday (Tomorrow) April 7th, STRAW HAT DAY. Will we let Houston get ahead of us? Houston has more people, but its no better town than Mexia and should never be ahead of us on STYLES.

—WE SHOW 24 STYLES IN STRAWS AND PANAMAS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER '23"



## New Low Shoes—

—with your new suit, your new Straw Hat, you'll naturally want a New Low Shoe. Let JENKINS fit you. We have what you'd want in STYLE and QUALITY—priced right.

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DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



Marshall Walker, Rube Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Opera House.

### Slip of Tongue Causes Recovery Of Gems and Arrest of Negress

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—One slip of the tongue caused the arrest of a negro woman in St. Louis and the recovery of \$8,000 worth of jewelry stolen last week from the home of Dr. James A. Hill, 4206, Montrose Boulevard, here.

Coffee and cakes were served at the opening of the new Majestic and Palace theaters here two months ago. A negro woman served as a waitress at the theaters. Later she went to work for Dr. Hill. Officers declare she remarked to a woman in the Hill household about serving the coffee at the theaters.

Last week she disappeared and so did \$8,000 worth of jewelry. A private detective agency was employed. John L. Wortham, insurance man, father of Mrs. Fannetta Hill, offered a \$500 cash reward.

The detective agency had the clue about the theater coffee to go on. They got from the coffee company here a list of the negro women hired for that occasion, traced each one and narrowed the case down to the woman arrested. A negro man had been meeting her. He was taken into custody and questioned by police until he led them to a woodshed, where a \$2,500 diamond ring was recovered.

He said it was given him by a negro woman. Police Chief Goodson later was told that the woman was taken to Humble the day after the robbery and bought a ticket for St. Louis, but that she was going to stop over in Shreveport for a day. Following this information, a telegram was sent to an agency in Shreveport and to police in St. Louis. Captain of Detectives Shultz left at 11 o'clock this morning for St. Louis to bring her back. Charges of felonies in it were filed against her before Justice of the Peace Overstreet.

An elaborate diamond studded dinner-ring, the last of the jewels to be recovered, was found under a piece of concrete paving in the rear of a negro house at 89 Marsh street today.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Our Hobby

Our hobby is filling and compounding prescriptions and formulas. We take special pride in this department of our business.

Our men in this department have had long years of practical experience and use every precaution in their efforts to serve you and your physician.

Bring us your prescriptions and your own private formulas, they will have the personal attention of men who have made this their life work.

PHONE 6

MEXIA DRUG CO.

In the Center of Mexia

Many Children Have Physical Defects Unknown to Parents Says Nutrition And Health Expert at Texas University

AUSTIN, April 5.—Many school children have physical defects - of which their parents are ignorant, according to the report of Miss Blaise Berry, health and nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, after making an examination of school children in clinics held in various sections of the state. Miss Berry has just completed an examination of 160 school children of Temple and Belton, in cooperation with Miss Arline McDonald, the public health nurse of Bell county. Out of one class of 40 children, there were 37 cases of bad tonsils. The cases were reported to the parents and corrections were made. Efforts are being made by the home economics extension division of the University to combat malnutrition among the school children and the plan of work includes the weighing and measuring of children to determine the cases of underweight, distribution of health charts with explanation for their use, clinics to determine physical defects, and health and nutrition lectures to parents, teachers and children.

Well, Was Borah Ever Right? (Toledo Blade)

Either the republican party or Senator Borah is all wrong about everything.

Iceland's geysers never shoot their water higher than 100 feet, while some of the Yellowstone geysers go more than three times as high.

Mexia, the future Cottonopolis of Texas.

—Arthur Pearson

Can you imagine a Town that Forgot God?

Buyer.—Has the boss any fresh cows?

Now Farm Hand.—"Nope, you came just too late. He salted all of the stock this morning.—Farm Life.

WORST PREDICAMENT

"Talk about having inflammatory rheumatism and St. Vitus dance," said the thoughtful man, "but what about having lockjaw and seasickness?"—Farm Life.

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Saturday Specials

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If Enthusiasm Would Only Live Longer

Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious—

We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

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Poor Old Caesar's Calender Discarded

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME.—With the final adoption on March 1, by Greece the Gregorian calendar this nice little reform which was started by Pope Gregory XIII some years ago had at last become a world-wide accomplished fact.

The Gregorian calendar takes the place now in every nation of the world, of the calendar gotten out by Julius Caesar and which didn't jibe with the sun by considerable. In fact ever since 1900 those countries that were still operating on the Julius Caesar calendar were just thirteen days behind the sun.

By the adoption of the Gregorian calendar on March 1, they caught up those thirteen days and are now not only even with the sun but with the rest of the world.

DIFFERENT

Deacon Hornblower heard that the apple crop was likely to be a water-bowl that year because of threatened invasions by pests. To the other apple growers assembled he said solemnly, as he started to kneel down: "Let us pray."

But like Hardboyle took his hat and started out of the room saying: Moral—Faith without work is dead.—Farm Life.

Every day in every way Mexia grows better and better.

—Arthur Pearson

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

PILES

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern of Ft. Worth, Texas, is now located in Mexia and Coolidge to do Rectal work.

I cure Piles without the knife or detension from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing.

I have cured many people here and will refer to any of them as reference.

My time is limited here. If you want to be cured at home, you will have to come and start treatment soon.

MEXIA, HURDLESTON HOTEL

Monday—Wednesday—Friday

BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Take stairway next to Chocolate Shop.

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

We Are On The Trail

of your business. We WANT it and you will find that we will appreciate it, and will do our UTMOST to DESERVE it.

You will surely "HIT THE TRAIL" regularly after buying your first bill of BUILDING MATERIAL from us. 3 3

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PHONE 281 YOUR DRUG WANTS

WANTED—A NAME

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\$5.00 CASH will be paid for a suitable name to be used for the News Stand on the corner of Commerce and Sherman, in front of the Mexia Drug Co. This is the handiest corner in Mexia which makes it the busiest. This stand is changing ownership April 2nd. Will be owned and operated by its originator—E. J. Ormsby. Will sell a complete line of magazines and newspapers. PERSONAL SERVICE will be the watch-word. Will handle all business as the local agent for "Dallas Morning News", "The Dallas Journal", "The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News". Will also be an uptown branch for the "Mexia Daily News" to accept subscriptions and want ads. Offer good until 10th of April. Leave answers at Newsstand.

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads. If you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted without the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Majestic Cafe. 443A

TRADES—C FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room shack, extra large corner lot, Jackson street and Shiloh road. Also Ford car. Apply Field Grocery, Tehuacana Road. 443C

WANTED TO BUY—E IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16430E

FIVE PASSENGER Texas car for sale or will trade for real estate. Address H. Bowler, General Delivery, Mexia, Texas. 147P

WANT TO BUY—at once an iron safe, 3 pair scales, 1 refrigerator (hot size). Kates Bros., 308 South Canton St. 247E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F FOR SALE or rent furnished, ten room home, fine location, close in. See Boyd and Forrest. 443F

FOR TRADE—Four room shack for Ford. Call 17. 543V

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy production royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2430G

FOR SALE—J WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 643J

FOR SALE—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 308 South Canton. 247J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 248J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator, range, Lloyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Miami. 443J

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Good as new at a give away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 215 West Palestine street. 543J

FOR SALE—cheap two sewing machines, one Singer and one Home. Two typewriters, one Oliver, one Rex. One adding machine and Cash Register. One telephone box. One Pop Corn machine. One Graphophone with fifteen records. One 75 gallon boiler. Two bedsteads, mattress, springs, bedding, pillows, etc. Phone 611-W. 108 East Titus street. 542J

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Two to pick from. See D. S. Haneley, two miles north of town at Texas Pump Station. 542J

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Kash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel, at my farm at Tehuacana, Texas. J. L. H. Ambutham. 643J

FOR SALE—One five room house and lot, garage, bath and kitchen. Located in Grand Heights addition. 401 Evelyn street, north of Kaufman St. 542J

FOR SALE—GROCERY, MEAT MARKET and FURNITURE AT A BARGAIN. ALSO SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES. CALL 313 WEST MAIN STREET. 642J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power. Nuvo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. One 100 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. F. D. 5, Box 516. 647J

HOUSE FOR RENT—K FOR RENT—Two 6 room houses with bath on South McKinney street, also one room house with bath on East Hunt. Apply to C. J. Sterling, 503 South Canton. 344K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, lights and gas. On paved street. 310 North Canton street. 542L

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—close in on pavement. Lights, gas and hot baths. Everything furnished. Rates reasonable. 309 S. McKinney ave. 642L

FOR RENT—One two room nicely furnished apartment. Apply 818 E. Commerce street. 642L

Mexico Expects Summer Rush of Visitors There

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMBIER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—Mexico will compete with Europe for the tourist trade of the United States this summer.

Thousands of pamphlets are being sent to prospective tourists calling attention to the attractions in Mexico and urging the recipients to spend a vacation in this country.

Hotels are enlarging their quarters to take care of the expected guests and the National Railway Lines are preparing special rates and special accommodations for the travelers.

In addition to the tourists, Mexico City is planning to entertain over a thousand school teachers from the United States, who will attend the summer school at the national university here.

"The Egypt of the American" is the keynote of the advertising matter being sent to the prospective tourists. The National Railway Lines are calling attention to the fact that archaeologists are hailing the Mexican ruins as even greater than those in Egypt and that important discoveries are expected that will show an interesting light on the early history of the western hemisphere.

"We are expecting more tourists than ever this summer even more than in the days prior to the revolution," J. B. Rowland, industrial agent of the National Railway Lines informed the United Press.

"Special rates are being prepared and side trips are being planned. Every comfort is being prepared for the traveler.

"There is no reason for the American tourist to go to Europe or the Far East, as there is nothing there that can compare to Mexico which is right at the backdoor of the United States."

RESOLUTION Commissioner's Court of Limestone County Texas. In Called Session April 5, 1923.

Be is resolved by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the County in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each Commissioner of this County will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on to the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called Session April 5, 1923.

E. R. Leach, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. Ed Andrews, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone. I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5, 1923. J. L. Day, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas. 640L

H. T. C. Northbound. No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound. No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:40 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT or WARRENTINE BITULITHIC in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923. G. W. PERKINS, Manager, Mexia, Texas. 28412L

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T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

STOP THAT ITCHING There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain, clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS. The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable after their date:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date; Four of said bonds in ten years after their date; Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date; Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date; Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date; And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax." And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks in previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the

ed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Zoid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of bolts, bulphugs, nipples, lock stops, damaged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, also plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hays, mattocks, hammeres, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8983.68, same bearing interest from the first day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boilers, two 1800 bbl. tanks, one 600 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, 10,000 feet of 3 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps, which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8983.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-23-5-12.

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## ROTARIANS PLAN TRADE EXCURSION

Delightful Program Contributed to by  
Guests of the Club Thursday

With a membership attendance of 21 out of a possible 27 and ten visitors present the meeting of the Rotary club was held Thursday April 5th with its usual inspiration.

Music predominated the program. Master Blake Smith Jr., accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Blake Smith, gave several selections on the trap drum and several vocal selections. He made such a hit that Blake Smith Sr., his father, stuck out his chest so far that two or three buttons flew off of his shirt. Master Blake was heartily cheered and the entire audience was captivated by his renditions.

After the introduction of visitors the Secretary announced that he had been instructed by the Trade Extension Committee composed of Hardie Eubanks, Albert Berry and Cox Brodnax that complete report would be forthcoming at the next meeting. Under this arrangement the Rotary proposes to promote excursions to the surrounding towns and communities, at which time they will have informal programs, possibly carrying musical attractions with them, and any other organization, firm or individual is heartily urged to participate in these meetings. It is the plan to have about two such meetings a week until practically all the neighboring communities are visited, and any merchants desiring to distribute souvenirs (which may carry his advertising) will be permitted to do so. The Rotary Club wishes it distinctly understood that the entire town is urged to co-operate in this Trade Extension Campaign.

Miss Bess Parker, teacher of Home Economics in the Mexia High School spoke briefly in the interest of the schools generally and the Home Economics class in particular. Miss Parker's speech was highly appreciated by all those present, and in response the Rotary Club unanimously decided to defray the expense of two delegates to the State Clothing Contest at Ft. Worth in April. In her talk Miss Parker imparted considerable information to the business men present, especially as they are always interested in the welfare of the schools.

The secretary was instructed to issue a voucher for \$30 for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of the Confederate Veterans to the Reunion at New Orleans.

Plans of the committee for the joint meeting of the Salesmanship, Lions and Rotary clubs on Tuesday April 24th were given approval, and the meeting went on record as heartily joining in this co-operative movement.

The program was concluded by several numbers from the Salesmanship club Quartet composed of C. A. Samford, 1st Tenor, C. V. Wheeler, 2nd Tenor, C. T. Tew, Baritone, Le Beene,

Basso, with H. G. Pierce, Piano. This quartet was unanimously voted one of the best musical attractions that has been before the club and they were rewarded by round after round of applause.

### From The People

#### WOMEN'S FEDERATION TO MEET IN ATHENS

Athens, Texas, Apr. 5.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the Third District meets in Athens in just a short while and will have been instructed to send a program for publication in each of the leading papers in the district. Will you kindly give space in your column for the enclosed program? Thanking you, we are,

Mrs. C. M. Weekly.  
Mrs. Wm. Matthews.  
Publicity Committee.

The Program  
The 22nd Annual Convention of the Third District of the Texas Federation of Clubs will meet in Athens, April 17, 18 and 19 at the First Baptist Church. The following program will be carried out:

Tuesday, April 17th, 4 to 6 p. m. Tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Lammons. Art Exhibit at the Grammar School Building.

Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, President's evening will be observed.

Wednesday morning, the convention will be formally opened, the President, Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, presiding.

Report of all committees and four minute club reports will be heard.

Wednesday noon, luncheon will be served by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Wednesday afternoon session will be devoted to further club reports and the Memorial Service.

From 4 to 6, a drive over the City will be tendered the guests.

The Tree Dedication program will

be given at the twilight tour on the court lawn.

Thursday morning, the election of officers will take place and invitations for the next place of meeting received. Luncheon will be served in the church banquet hall, by the Henderson County Federated Clubs.

The routine program of each session will be interspersed with local musical talent and the following prominent speakers will be heard during the convention:

Governor Pat M. Neff; Mrs. A. A. Locke, Dallas; Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio; Dr. Carrie Weaver, Gainesville; Miss Anna Shelton, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Mrs. R. G. Scott, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Waco; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco; Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

### Got Their Money Back After Ten Years of Waiting

Some ten or eleven years ago the people of Mexia, that is about 130 of them, subscribed something over \$20,000 to get the H. & T. C. shops located at Mexia.

For a time it looked like the shops would be moved here from Ennis, and then Ennis stepped in with an injunction and the result was the shops remained at Ennis. But the money had been paid over to the railroad and no one seemed to think anything more of the matter.

About a year ago, Waller Cosnahan, who was agent for the road here at the time of the subscription, got power of attorney from the subscribers to try to get the money refunded.

A few days ago checks were mailed out to the different subscribers for 42 per cent of their subscription, the matter having been adjusted with the railroad company.

And Waller got a nice little juicy fee for his part in the work, and everybody seems to be happy.

Mexia's rivals shall not pass.  
—Arthur Pearson

### Trend of Fashion

The vogue for printed materials shows no sign of waning, and it is not only in printed materials by themselves, but in combinations of both plain and patterned fabrics that the most effective results are attained. Varied in texture as well as in designs and colorings, they have proven an inspiration to clothes creators, as even the most casual of fashion's followers will notice after a visit to the smart couturiers or specialty shops.

Frequently these contrasts are almost startling in their intensity, but just as often the most satisfactory results are arrived at by the clever use of a dark color or a background of neutral tone.

This is done in the model illustrated. It is an excellent exponent of the modish three-piece costume of spring.

The foundation of heavy crepe in a shade of elephant gray is covered with a chain stitch design in navy blue. The skirt, extending in points over a string sash, is of navy blue Poirer twill and this material fashions the cape with its irregular flounce. Distinctive in line and conservative in coloring, it is a costume which reflects the mode of the season in its most charming phase.

For late spring and early summer this model could be reproduced in printed crepe de chine and fine serge, or a very heavy crepe may be used for the cape and skirt. The hat which completes this costume shows the influence of the small cloche, with its short back, drooping sides and one-sided trimming of a ribbon cascade. Almost without exception the smart woman chooses one of these small hats for wear with her street costume.

King Tut prefers Mexia.  
—Arthur Pearson

### HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help  
Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning

scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jads Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may

quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

#### CHANEY

The funeral services of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chaney will be held this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. The entire community joins in the sympathies extended to the bereaved in the loss of the little one who passed away at 6:00 o'clock this morning at their home on North Kauffman street. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John R. Corley.

The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3000 other rooms.

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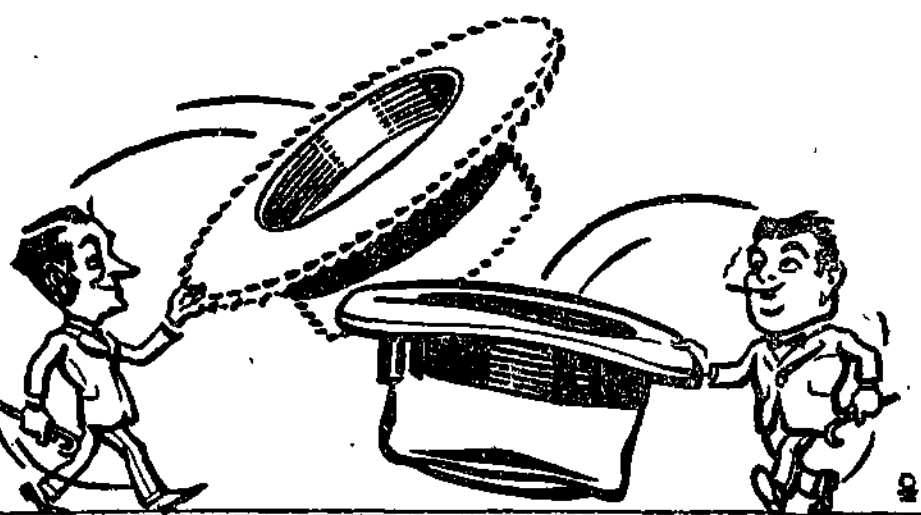
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### THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD



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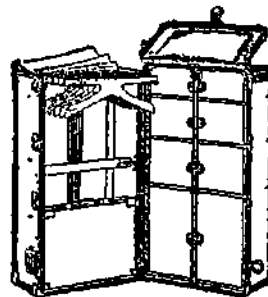
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## BOMB BREAKS UP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### Springfield Penetrates Powell Pool

Three wells have been brought in at Powell, the third being the Humphreys Oil company's Springfield number 1 which started to make oil late Thursday. This well is about 300 feet south of the discovery Burke well. The bit has just penetrated the sand and work is going forward to drill deeper, before an estimate can be made of the size of the well. It will likely prove to be as good as either the Burke discovery well or the Kenner which came in last week.

J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing company, L. V. Majors of the Humble Oil and Refinery Co. and many others from here are in Powell today, watching developments.

The National Tank Company of this city has finished several new storage tanks for the production of the first two wells in and additional storage will likely be rushed up for the Springfield.

Pipe line plans are expected to be announced shortly by some of the major companies who have lines intersecting this section of Texas.

Tank farms surrounding Mexia may be utilized in storing the production at Powell later on.

According to information received from sources considered reliable the Humphreys Oil company has purchased a lease on a ninety acre tract for \$90,000.

The deal included one block of thirty acres three quarters of a mile south of west of the discovery well, the price paid for this acreage averaging \$1500 an acre. The second block of about sixty acres is one and three eighths miles west of south of the discovery well and averaged about \$700 an acre.

The land involved lies in the W. P. Lane survey and the W. W. McCord survey.

The acreage bringing \$1500 an acre sets a new record price for acreage paid in this field.

The money and legal papers are in escrow subject to examination of title.

New Locations

The Humphreys company will drill an offset to the south of the Kenner No. 1, to be known as the Kenner No. 2. Also the Humphreys company is erecting a derrick for the Springfield No. 2, just south of the first Springfield. The Gulf Production company is erecting a derrick just south of the Humphreys location as the second offset to the Kenner. A derrick is going up on the L. M. Warren tract east of the Traphooter and within a few hundred feet of the road leading from the main Powell road into the field between the Warren 220 acres and the J. H. Miles 80 acres. It could not be definitely learned whose test this latter one is, but is understood to be that of J. E. Walsh of Dallas.

The Humphreys-Burke No. 2 is expected to be drilled in next Monday. The cement has been drilled out, and the crew is stringing cable for the standard rig.

The Humphreys-Burke No. 1 of the Corsicana Oil & Refining company well is awaiting the drying of the cement. A crew is busy standardizing the rig at this well.

The Mitchell-Jones-Atlantic well is also awaiting the drying of the cement and plans are to drill in this well early in the week. Love Bros. & Daniel's well is drilling around the 2600 foot level. Traphooter's test is reported down around the 2,000 foot level, and the Petroleum Producer's Association well just south of it is down about 2500 feet, according to report.

The J. K. Hughes-Burke well is cemented and is thought to be ready for drilling by Monday, as well as the Allison-Carroll well, which was cemented several days ago.

The Magnolia-Burke is reported at depth of 1750 feet and the Magnolia-Garner at 2845 feet with work progressing satisfactorily.

With the progress of recent developments and the opening of spring weather an added impetus has been given the general activities about the field. Traffic is heavy over the roads. A large number of automobiles carrying passengers, trucks and wagons bearing material freight and household goods are to be seen moving into the field each day.

Lumber is on the ground for many new derricks and workmen are beginning in numbers daily.

### Many Slightly Injured And Several Houses Demolished In Explosion At Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Several persons were slightly injured and a number of homes were wrecked by an explosion of dynamite here. The dynamite, used in blasting sewers, exploded prematurely, wrecking near-by houses and damaging others within a radius of many blocks.

### Court To Decide Who Is Who In K. K. K. Muddle

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—A hearing to determine who shall have supreme control of the Ku Klux Klan will be resumed in Judge E. D. Thomas' court here this afternoon.

Colonel W. J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Klan, seeking to wrest control of the secret society from Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, by means of an injunction, in a statement issued here charged Evans and his cohorts in the "imperial palace" with wasting thousands of dollars of Klan funds and maintaining an espionage system.

FORT WORTH.—The Panthers took the first of a two-game series from Dallas here yesterday, 3 to 1. Bryan and Appleton let the Cats down with four hits but they were timely ones, one a home run by Kraft. The two teams meet in Dallas today.

### Two Girls Found Dead by Milkmen

NEW YORK, April 6.—Two unidentified girls, about 21, were found dead with their throats slashed by a roadside near the South Shore in Staten Island early today.

One of the girls was a blonde and the other a brunette.

The bodies of the two girls were found by a milk man on a lonely road just outside the little village of Dongan Hills. Each body was clad in a fur coat. No money was found on either girl, and it is believed they were robbed.

The bodies were discovered at 6:20 o'clock this morning.

One of the girls had a cork leg. Neither answers the description of any person known to be missing from Staten Island.

preparing for the rush that always follows the coming in of early wells and the defining of the limits of the pool.

At Mexia

Southeast of here about two and a half miles, in the Red Seale, work is progressing satisfactorily. The packer has been set and the well will be swabbed and washed this afternoon and tomorrow in an effort to bring it in.

The Moody test is also drilling slowly.

Fair days and constantly improving roads have brought great throngs to the city and not in many months have the local business houses enjoyed such an unusual business.

### Nurse Faints When Found With Bandit Who Keeps Up His Habit Of Escaping

ATHENS, Ga., April 6.—Gerald Chapman, "million dollar mail bandit," escaped for the third time in a month today after being found in the basement of the hospital here. Harry Bishop, a guard from the penitentiary discovered Chapman in the basement of the hospital from which he escaped Wednesday. A girl nurse was with him. She fainted when Chapman was discovered. Bishop attempted to revive the nurse and ordered the bandit to report in his room. The bandit, who is in a serious condition from wounds received when he was captured the first time, staggered out of the door and disappeared in the shrubbery. A thorough search of the grounds failed to reveal the bandit's whereabouts.

### Indian Oil Lands Sell For Millions

PAWUSKA, Okla., April 6.—"Greatest gamble I can imagine" was Secretary of Interior Hubert I. Work's description of the auction of Indian oil leases held here yesterday which the clerk announced yesterday brought over eight million dollars.

Secretary Work added that it was also the fairest gamble he had ever witnessed in that nothing was gained.

Starting at \$100,000 and raising each bid \$25,000, the leases of 160 acres which brought the highest price, was sold for \$1,325,000 to the Phillips Oil Company. Four other sales brought more than \$1,000,000.

One hundred and seventy eight leases were sold for a total of \$8,029,100 according to the clerk. Approximately seventy of the leases offered were not bought because the bidders refused to go higher than the minimum which was set at \$500.

Ten tracts in the Burbank field brought \$7,577,000. Nine others in the same field sold for \$50,000 each.

Prominent oil men from all parts of the country were here to attend the auction. Heads of well known Eastern companies arrived in private cars.

Indians on whose property the leases were sold will not receive the full amount paid for their leases but will continue to get rationed allowances, Charles Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, said.

### MOB OF 10,000 POLES STORM LEGATION IN RUSSIA

LONDON April 6.—A mob of 10,000 Poles attempted to storm the Russian legation at Warsaw today, in a demonstration of protest against execution of Catholic prelate Budkevich, according to this afternoon's Evening News.

Polish mounted police broke up the attack.

Indignation over the execution of Vicar General Budkevich now is mingled with apprehension over the probable fate of the most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, who will be tried on April 11 for resistance of the soviet system.

Russia has informed Great Britain that it is impossible to revise an original soviet reply to this country's protest against execution of the Catholic dignitaries. Hope is expected that England now will "refrain from interfering with Russia's internal affairs."

Pope Pius is understood to have abandoned the idea of protesting against the recent execution of Mgr. Budkevich.

Patriarch Tikhon will be put on trial next Wednesday on charges of high treason in connection with alleged counter-revolutionary activities. With him will be tried Vicar General Gourev and Bishop Arseniev, all of Moscow.

Prosecutor Kryenkov charges Tikhon kept in constant contact with the foreign clergy in occupied territories and made public sermons in which he was quoted as stating that "Christ loved the armies fighting the Bolsheviks." It is further charged that at the Holy Sabor held at Karlovitz in the autumn of 1921, the patriarch advised passive and active resistance to famine relief measures in the Volga region.

Dr. Tikhon, formerly was tried on charges of speculation with church candlesticks and other precious materials of the church. The patriarch at one time was a bishop in Canada and also in the United States. He speaks English fluently.

STATE CONVENTION MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO BE IN BRYAN

Among out of town congratulations received and appreciated by Mayor Ernest Watson, following his re-election Tuesday, is one from E. R. Cockrell of Dallas, president of the League of Texas Municipalities. In the message, Mr. Watson is urged to attend the state convention of that body which will be held in Dallas May 8 and 9.

### Texas Farmer Is Somewhat Of A Wizard Himself

GALVESTON, Texas, April 6.—Cotton plants producing more than 500 bolls to the stalk, each boll containing six and seven locks instead of the usual three or four of black and red staple, seedless cucumbers over a foot long and watermelons or individual and restaurant size with the same quality and flavor as larger melons, is the attainment of Dan George of La Marque.

George was in Galveston recently with a cotton stalk 19 inches long from his hot beds at La Marque. He intends to set out his 3,800 other stalks before long and expects to have cotton by the middle of May or the first of June, he said.

At the same time he will plant some 40,000 seed which he has accumulated from his last year's crop. These seeds are valued very highly by George as they produce plants of unusual size and cotton of more than ordinary quality.

This year he hopes to raise cotton with 800 bolls to the stalk. His plants are of immense size and are set in the field at intervals of 5 feet and checker-boarded in order that they may have plenty of room to grow. Braces are required as soon as the bolls have formed in order that their weight will not injure the stalks.

### Petty and Bordeau Open Dallas Office

George Petty left at noon today for a brief business trip to Dallas. Mr. Petty has just closed a deal with R. H. Bordeau, a successful and widely known wholesale merchandise broker of New Orleans, by which they are to establish an office and headquarters in Dallas. The deal was consummated the first of the week and an office has already been secured in that city, from which point they will engage in a special sales agency, in line with the experience of both members of the firm.

Mr. Petty will continue to represent the Bewley Mills here and will be in Mexia, he plans, at least three days a week.

No arrangements have yet been made for the removal of his family to Dallas and since all these matters are to work themselves out so satisfactorily, at least for quite a while yet, it is the universal desire of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that he retain the office of president.

The editorial in The News Thursday, conveyed the impression that the Petty's were to leave at once but the writer had prepared the tribute to them, contemplating that it would appear simultaneously with the announcement of the deal made in Dallas.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the radio man. Address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for April 6th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight increasing cloudiness and warmer, minimum temperature about 60 degrees, Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy, moderate to fresh southerly winds prevailing. East Texas tonight increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer except on East coast. West Texas, tonight partly cloudy, colder in Panhandle.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improved and generally passable but rough in places.

BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks on April 3.

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### Million Dollar Fire Loss Sustained at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 6.—Many guests had narrow escapes last night at Arlington hotel here when it was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. One fireman was killed and two others were injured fighting the blaze. Fifty guests, trapped by the flames and smoke, were rescued from windows by firemen.

### Five Injured In What Is Believed Result Of Fight In School Affairs

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 6.—Five persons were injured when a bomb was thrown into the midst of a meeting of school trustees near Quate last night, the police are advised. The bombing is believed to be the outgrowth of a school fight which extended over the last six months. The extent of the injuries received sustained by the five trustees and the damage done by the blast has not been determined.

### Americans May Be Asked to Finish Carnarvon's Task

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 6.—Americans may be invited to take over from the family of Lord Carnarvon the task of removing from his newly discovered tomb the mummified figure of that ancient Pharaoh—Tut-Ankh-Amun.

Lord Porchester, son and heir of the explorer who died yesterday after a lingering illness which averted the superstitious world with its suggestion of a mysterious vengeance against him who violated the tomb, wishes to wash his hands of the whole affair.

Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the catafalque that lay hidden for thirty centuries in the cliffs of the Valley of the Kings, may go on. But he said recently to his friends:

"This tomb has brought us bad luck."

Unless Carter is determined to continue with the work that was expected to be culminated next winter in removal from the sepulchre of Tut-Ankh-Amun's mummy, the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York may be invited to finance and continue the work.

The cost of excavation is considerable. Howard Carter has a contract with the Egyptian Government giving him the right to explore the Valley of the Kings, but Lord Carnarvon was financing the expedition. Reading of the Earl's will is awaited with interest as he may have left the funds for the purpose of continuing the work of removing the Pharaoh from the catafalque.

The Valley of the Kings in the desert outside Luxor is blistering at present beneath summer suns that make all human life almost impossible. Work of removing the mummy can not be continued until next fall.

The entire world appears, from dispatches to London, to be debating the possibility of the curse of ancient Egyptian protests having descended upon Carnarvon. Conan Doyle's remarkable theory that "elementals" or guardian spirits may have caused the explorer's death, has started violent discussions in occult and scientific circles.

British Egyptologists generally scoff at the suggestion of evil spirits, however. Sir Ernest Budge, keeper of antiquities in the British Museum, says:

"This vengeance idea is all bunk." It is pointed out by scientists that any poison known to the Egyptians would have lost its potency in 3500 years. This was their answer to the more scientific suggestion that those who entombed Tut-Ankh-Amun left secret poisons about to punish violators of his catafalque.

The British Egyptologists are particularly anxious that the work of finally removing the mummy not pass into American hands, but admit that it is largely a question of funds.

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### Declares the Report From London About Harding Was Bosh

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6.—"Grotesque absurdity" was the characterization today by spokesmen for President Harding of a story printed in London that Mr. Harding's campaign for reelection would be based on a platform of further participation in European affairs than is contemplated in joining the international court of justice.

According to the London story, the President would sponsor a new treaty based on a program by Lord Cecil, foremost British protagonist of the League of Nations. This treaty, it was held, would supplant the League and provide for America's entrance into European affairs.

The President's international program remains unchanged, the spokesmen stated emphatically. He intends to make a strong campaign for American representation on the international court of justice, which is under the auspices of the League but does not at this time contemplate any further step toward cooperation with Europe, it was stated. This Government is in no position to suggest revision of the Versailles treaty unless it is able to guarantee American participation in a new treaty, and such a guarantee is manifestly impossible, it was pointed out.

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
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## Reds Stronger This Year Says Farrell Radio Medical Service for Seamen

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 5.—It took the Cincinnati Reds twenty-two weeks to get under way in the 1922 pennant race. It does not follow that Pat Moran's club would have had a part in the world's series, even if they had hit real form before the week of September 23, but it is a cinch that a miserable start kept the 1919 champions from giving the New York Giants more of a tussle.

Tremendous handicaps were imposed upon the Reds last season by the injury which kept Pete Donahue, the best young right-hander in the National League, off duty for months, and the yearly holding out of Eddie Roush, a power on the offense and defense.

It holds good with every club that a good start, while not of vital importance, is a very valuable foundation, and for the Reds of 1923 a good getaway is of the utmost importance.

The club with which Pat Moran will seek his third pennant is stronger on paper than the Red outfit that finished second last year with a most exciting dash in the last two weeks of the race.

Moran has an exceptionally good outfield, a hustling young infielder, a reliable catching department and perhaps the most promising pitching staff in the National League.

Eddie Roush held out again this year, and it is not certain that he will be in uniform when the season starts, but Moran found out that it was possible to get along without him last year and the same should hold good this year. So of Roush remains away until August again the team should not be terribly handicapped.

At first glance, the attack of pneumonia which put Jake Daubert down for months and made it sure he will not be able to start the season at first base, seemed like a bad break for the Reds, but there are many baseball men who believe that it might be a sheep in garb of the well-known wolf.

Daubert had one of his best seasons last year. He was a wall on the defense and a power on the offense. Daubert, however, was due to crack several years ago, and, as in the case of Casey Stengel, the Giants outfielder, it is not safe to assume that he would be in for another great season this year.

Moran perhaps will put Fonseca on first base and many eastern cities believe if he—Fonseca—gets a real chance at first base that Daubert will have a hard time getting back into the game when he is physically able to play. John McGraw has said that Fonseca is a fine second baseman, but that he is a great first baseman.

With Fonseca and Bohn both held as second baseman, Moran would have a perplexing problem in making a decision which one to play and which one to keep on the bench. The incapacitation of Daubert, however, relieves Moran, for a time at least, of that problem.

clear the point that the University of Texas Interscholastic League is not an invitation meet. The League meet is strictly an elimination affair and only the high school declaimers, debaters, track men, and tennis players who have proved their class by winning over all representatives from their respective counties and districts are eligible for competition in the State meet here May 3, 4 and 5. By enforcing such regulations the League determines, high school and rural school winners in declamation, scholastic champions in declamation, debate, essay writing, track, tennis, and music memory.

The League settles more public school championships than any other similar organization in the county, and, because of the number of square miles covered by Texas, determines winners over a greater area than any other similar organization.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the University of Texas Interscholastic League's annual meet

is the fact that many rebates are made to the contestants who come to Austin, covering practically 75 per cent of the individual representative's expenses. The rebates are granted to all schools 100 miles or more from Austin. Because of the fact that the traveling expenses of schools within the 100 mile radius is not especially heavy, no attempt is made to provide for the traveling expenses of representatives from such schools. All fees collected from member schools are rebated back to the contestants. Last year \$9,000 was rebated back to the contestants.

Because of the general interest that is taken throughout the state in the Interscholastic League meet, 2500 people will be drawn to Austin for the League meet here May 3, 4 and 5. There will be approximately 600 contestants in track. Track contestants compete in two divisions, A and B, according to the size and enrollment of the respective schools. There will be approximately 650

contestants in the tennis and literary events, which are also divided into divisions, according to the size of the competing schools and ages of the contestants. In addition, annually over 1200 parents and other relatives, friends, rooters and faculty members accompany the various contestants to Austin.

The reading of romances is forbidden by the Koran; hence popular tales are never put in writing among Mohammedans, but are passed from one story-teller to another.

### WE WOMEN

Sylvia was born with a tongue in her mouth, and she does say the meanest thing. She says them for spite. She says them with intent to hurt.

She is a type.  
She is The Spiteful Girl.

Her mother reproaches her occasionally and tells her her spitefulness is an unbecoming trait, but Sylvia indignantly denies she is spiteful. Then her mother shows her a picture taken years ago in which Sylvia

was caught by the camera in the act of sticking her tongue out at her brother.

Sylvia was born with a spiteful tongue and a spiteful streak. At any rate, it would appear so, though her mother and father are generous minded people. They plead with Sylvia to control her spiteful instincts, but Sylvia insists on being herself. She insists on being spiteful.

## Have You Paid Your Light Bill?

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SETTLES MANY QUESTIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTIN, April 6.—County meet contestants of the University of Texas Interscholastic League's annual elimination series to determine the high school champions of the State in literary and athletic events were completed during the past week in every county in the state in which there is a school of high school ranking. Names of winners in the county meets will be duly certified to the district directors general, and the district directors of athletics, and district meets will be held on April 13 and 14, and April 20 and 21, between the county meet winners. The thirteenth annual Interscholastic meet, to determine the state champions in each event will be held here May 3, 4, and 5, between district winners.

After the district meets are completed, and district winners determined, the district directors will file a certified list of winners with the state office of the League here. The state office will issue identification certificates, which will entitle the winners and members of their immediate family and faculty representatives to the special railroad rate of one and one half fare which has been authorized. The special rate tickets have as their time limits, May 1-8.

From a small beginning in 1910, when the Interscholastic League was organized at Abilene, as a division of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, the League has grown until it now includes county organizations in 223 counties of Texas—which means that there is a county organization of the League in every county in Texas where there are any schools at all.

League officials wish to make



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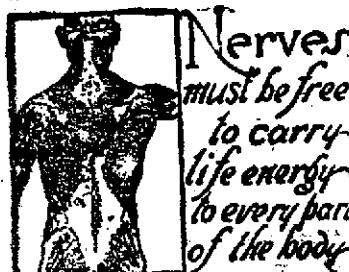
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## Marlin Bathers Today Meet Waco Indians in Baseball at Marlin

MARLIN, April 6.—The first mark of spring holds no more attraction for lovers of warm weather than the initial baseball game of the season has for lovers of the diamond sport, and Marlin fans are anxiously awaiting the call of "play" at Rimes park at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in the opening contest of the season between the Bathers and the Waco Indians.

The game will be an exhibition affair as the season schedule does not open until April 19, but a large attendance of enthusiasts is urged. Several hundred fans in the stands rooting for him would be a tremendous urge on the Bathers to scalp the scalpers.

Not only will the spectators be given the benefit of a good game but they will also have an opportunity to contribute toward the training expenses of the club, reimbursement for which is depended on from the exhibition schedule.

The Bathers are in fine fettle for the fray, the Indians have already had a couple of pre-season tilts and everything points to a zippy battle.

Release Five Men  
One of the most difficult assignments of Manager Alexander's experience in baseball came Thursday when he was forced to cut down his

squad. His action was based purely on the showing of the men to date, and the fact that some of them may not have worked out enough to round into the form they may display later in the season made the task all the more uncongenial.

Several men touted as capable players were released: They were Lee, shortstop; Hubert and Parr, pitchers; bateman, catcher; and Adams, third baseman.

Had the player limit permitted, it is certain that not all of them would have been made free agents. The training squad simply had to be reduced.

No further changes are expected until the season is well under way, unless some unexpected find should turn up in camp.

Manager Alexander has not announced his battery selection for Friday's game, but it is probable that Kennedy, the Belton product, and Andrews, who hails from Van Zandt county, will be sent to the mound.

Another hurler has been added to the staff in the person of Casey, formerly with Denver of the Western League. Jack Puddy, hard-hitting outfielder, who secured his release from Vicksburg of the Cotton States League also has joined the club.

## Saturday Decried "Straw Hat Day" For City of Houston by Powers that Be

"Doff your lids," will take on a new meaning Saturday, for that day has been decreed by the powers that be as "Official Straw Hat Day." It will be a permanent doffing, or at least as permanent as most things are in this world of seasonal changes.

In preparation for the great day, President Harding, several weeks ago, was visited by representatives of an Eastern hatter and the presidential cranium was measured for three hats. And in the number lies a tale.

"A hat for every occasion" hereafter will be the cry.

The three mentioned are a semit straw for business; a Leghorn for afternoons spent on the golf course, or on the presidential yacht; and a China split straw for evening wear.

Ring Lardner probably would suggest other hats for other occupations such as sterilized straw for soda fountain usage, a cheap straw to be used for kindling fires on a belated spring morning and, perhaps, a cork straw would come in handy when a boat capsized.

Those, though, are problematical. There is no one element which enters so much into the success or failure of straw Hat Day as the weather. With that in mind the hatter has been interviewed and he has the following to say:

"If it is cloudy with a higher temperature, Saturday is a good day for straw Hat Day."

What is a strawhat, anyway? That question was answered in a recent issue of The Clothier and Furnisher, and the article is replete with information.

The sensible answer is: The hat worn by women in the winter and men in summer. But that is not enough for the customs division of the treasury department in Washington which asks the question:

"It seems that a bunch of harvest hats like the farmers wear, has been held up pending the decision of the appraiser, who has discovered that though they had been imported in the past, under the classification of 'straw hats' actually they are not

made of straw, but of chips and shavings, and this has opened up the whole question as to when a 'straw hat' is a straw hat, and why."

"The government has learned, however, that the straw hat which 50,000,000 men put on their heads each spring is really and truly made of straw—wheat straw especially grown for the purpose by curious methods in Japan, China, Switzerland and Italy. American straw won't do, and Americans could not make the braid if they had the straw."

"This material is used because it has been discovered after exhaustive tests, that straw, woven, bleached, pressed and shelled, combines in the greatest degree, the quality of lightness, with the ability to reflect the rays of the sun. Thus the heads of men are at one and the same time scientifically protected from the burning sun and artistically decorated with the hat that makes them all look young and handsome."

"Yep—your solid mahogany table may be pine, with a paper-skin mahogany veneer, your sealskin furs may be dyed rabbit, and your holiday Scotch may be embalming fluid and turpentine, but at least your straw hat has been proven 100 per cent straw."

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Bible School at 9:45. If you are not a member of some Sunday School we want you with us.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The sermon theme, "The Miraculous Gifts of God."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. A special invitation to the young people.

Preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be, "Who is my Neighbor?" This is a practical sermon that I want you to hear.

### Weekly Meetings

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:45. This is a real service of fellowship as well as of prayer and Bible study.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45 in charge of J. E. Baxter.  
G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

### TEXAS TABLOIDS

#### United Press

DENISON.—John Bilderback, 83, died at his home west of here late yesterday shortly after the death of his wife, who was 85 years of age.

EL PASO.—Despite fifteen stab wounds, Thomas Kirkpatrick of near here has a good chance to recover, physicians declare. Kirkpatrick was assailed while asleep, but awoke and fought his attackers off. They are being sought by authorities.

SEMINOLE.—Indictments charging Tom Ross and Milt Good, cat-tlemen, with the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, have been returned by a grand jury here. The men will be tried at Lubbock June 18.

LUBBOCK.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, held here following the shooting at Seminole in which W. L. Allison and H. L. Roberson were killed, have filed a motion for habeas corpus. Hearing has been set for next Wednesday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Walter F. Schenck, Graham, has been named District Judge of the newly created Ninety-Second Judicial District, composed of Young and Stephens counties. Schenck has been serving as District Attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District for the last fourteen months.

Instead of trying to convince a woman the wise man proceeds to coax her.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county, of the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county,

Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

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## LET'S BE LOYAL

It takes no dreamer to picture and actually see prosperity and progress, continued and gratifying, for Mexia. There was a time when men spoke disparagingly and doubtfully about the future of this city. That day has gone, and gone forever. The Salesmanship club has done much in creating this feeling of confidence, pride and assurance. Young and old alike, when on its programs, seldom pass the opportunity of saying something good along this line without adding their words to the chorus now praising Mexia, the steps taken to stabilize it and to lay deep and strong the foundations upon which the city is now building. This general feeling of optimism then spreads out to store, office and home and others catch it and speak gratefully of the Mexia of Today and of the Mexia of Tomorrow. Mexia's citizenship is beginning to realize, however, that loyalty does not pertain to words alone or to deeds on the battlefield. It includes the loyal support of industry and institutions right here at home. Money spent away from home doesn't pay for one minute of Mexia labor, nor does it fill the dinner pail of a single local laborer. Money spent on the counters of mercantile establishments here does not go out of circulation when it reaches the cash register. The dealer spends much of it right here at home. It pays the help back of the counter, who spends it in the town where they work and where they live. It builds business blocks, helps build schools, churches and homes. It goes into more merchandise which is in turn taxed and which helps pay the expenses of local government. Let's be true to our home. Trade in Mexia!

## THE PHILIPPINES

Capital assured of protection in the Philippine Islands would quickly flow to them, says a bulletin from one of the greatest banks in America. But, it adds, there has been no thought given by Congress to the Philippines. Why?

Fruits grow in profusion in the Philippines, bananas, oranges, mangoes and particularly pineapples. The soil is peculiarly adapted to pineapples, producing fruit of delicious flavor and enormous size.

In 1921, the latest full year's report, the United States imported from other countries bananas to the amount of \$19,235,174 and pineapples, \$1,571,959.00. Figures for coconuts for the same year are more encouraging; the islands supplied us with \$3,147,702 of a total of \$7,381,363.

The fertility of the soil is great. There is water in abundance, and even during the dry season vegetation luxuriates. Corn, yams, and potatoes flourish, and coconut plantations and hemp farms are seen on every hand. The land is ready for tilling. A big cattle industry is carried on and the cattle are of a fine breed, bringing good prices. The islands are the big producing ground of the nearby Orient.

Congress has neglected the Philippines. Recently the crude rubber situation directed attention to the islands and exploration parties are being organized under Federal auspices to estimate the resources there. But here is a big agricultural field already functioning. The Philippines should be encouraged and developed to their greatest possibilities under a wide and comprehensive Congressional programme which will insure protection to capital needed to give the islands their greatest development.

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## TEXAS IS BANKRUPT

(Denison Herald)

That the state should go upon a deficiency basis within sixty days after the tax-paying period closed is both startling and amazing. It discloses a system of finance so faulty that were it a private institution not only would voluntary bankruptcy ensue but those responsible for the situation would be made to answer criminally.

That such a condition impended was known to members of the Legislature, but despite the deplorable state of the treasury they persisted in making appropriations from the general revenue when there was no revenue in sight. As a money-spending Legislature the Thirty-eighth went on record as the most extravagant the state has ever known. At the same time it refused to provide means whereby the funds so appropriated could be realized.

It is true many revenue measures were proposed—many that were far-reaching, the enactment of which would have proven disastrous to the business interests of the state. They failed of passage, many of them, because the people demanded it. They realized the burdens of taxation be so alarmingly increased and the Legislature did not have the courage to go against public opinion.

Had the same effort been put forth to prevent passage of the numerous appropriation bills the effect would have been the same as with the revenue measures—they would not have passed, and the treasury would not today be empty. The public seems to overlook the fact that when appropriations are made for this and that cause that the money must be had from some source. The only source is the pockets of the people. The only way to keep down taxes is to spend less. When appropriation measures were up for consideration not a whimper was heard from the taxpayers. But when it was sought to raise the necessary funds to meet them then a howl went up that was heard from Red River to the Rio Grande and from Texarkana to El Paso.

But let no man lay the flattering unction to his soul that his taxes are not going to be raised. It cannot be escaped for the money has been appropriated and will have to be raised by taxation. The regular session made provision for spending approximately \$25,000,000 through special appropriations. The board of control estimates that it will require \$32,000,000 to meet the general expenses of the government for the next two

years. That will mean \$57,000,000 will have to be raised outside of what the special session may spend. And when it is recalled that the friends of education are asking all the way from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in addition to what has been appropriated, it can easily be seen to what extremes the money-spending orgy may extend.

But they say they will get it from special interests, oil receipts, intangible taxes and a tax on incomes. Well, it would be wise to remember that the consumer will ultimately pay it. Don't think that the tax on oil production and on refined products as well as intangible values of corporations will not be reflected in an increased cost of their respective products to the people. Moreover the landholder will be forced to pay more than he ever has before because the money has got to come. And Jones—he is the man who pays the bill his representatives have charged to his account.

In the meantime, Texas, the greatest and wealthiest state in the Union, is bankrupt—busted.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. F. HOUX.

Just what Sam Miller and Sam Fore told Sam Hill at Austin to tell Sam Harben at Galveston in June about the mermaids will never be known by Ben Harigel Nick Houx and Lee Kirgan. The Sams are going to hang together at Galveston—or they will hang separately.—Bryan Eagle.

Well, let 'em hang, either together or separately. But if they think they are going to have a corner on the mermaid business, there are some Lees, and Bens, and other baldheads who are liable to fool them once or twice.

We've made the alarming discovery nine different times in the last two days that wet paint will stick. The painters have been working inside our office and while we sometimes pride ourselves on our retentive memory, it isn't near as retentive as this fresh paint has proven. We've gormed up our hands with it and putty near ruined our other suit of clothes.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Which other suit do you mean, Sam? Union or Palm Beach?

The annual bathing revue will be held at Galveston May 13. Don't know whether we will get to go to the Texas Press Association, which meets at Galveston about the same time, or not.—Terrell Transcript.

The Press Association meets in June after the regular bathing revue has been pulled off but Sam Fore, head of the program committee has already promised to have it repeated for the benefit of the editors, with this writer leading the march. Be there, or you will miss a treat.

For the reason that amendments to perfected measures were not agreed to by two thirds vote a number of bills passed by the last Legislature carrying

the emergency clause will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment. It would seem that with the experience of thirty-seven legislatures behind them members would become familiar with the laws and rules governing legislation.—Denison Herald.

But Henry, have you ever noticed that most of the members of each succeeding legislature are rookies and it takes about one session before some of them learn the difference between a motion to adjourn and a point of order. And the rookies, as a rule, do not like to let the old timers run things over them.

You hear a lot of fellows standing around on the streets "cussing" the officers because they don't enforce the law and yet when you get these same men on a jury trying a case in which the defendant is as guilty as the night is black they will turn him loose on society with a suspended sentence just because he is a good fellow and has pleaded guilty.—Groesbeck Journal.

And that is another good argument in favor of Governor Neff's proposal to abolish the suspended sentence law entirely. We are still hoping that it will be done some day.

Death again has invaded the ranks of the veteran editors of Texas, claiming George A. McNaughton, 59 years old, of San Marcos who had been engaged in newspaper publishing in Hays county since 1886 when he established the Hays County Times at Driftwood. A few years later he moved to San Marcos where he continued the publication of the Times until 1921. Mr. McNaughton in recent years had given much of his time to good roads work and at his death was secretary

of the Meridian Highway association. There was a members of the Texas press association of the Texas editorial association, and had hosts of friends all over the state.—Temple Mirror.

Thus one by one, the old timers are passing away leaving their places to be filled by the younger set coming on.

A Texas negro now is under five death sentences for murders committed. They must think this particular negro descended from a cat instead of a monkey.—Carthage (Mo.) Evening Press.

Not exactly that brother, but those Waco juries wanted to be on the safe side and guard against any possible reversals in the higher courts, thus keeping the case in court for possibly years. So they just concluded to pile up the convictions and possibly make one of them stick.

## Knights of Pythias Contribute to Fund Of Old Soldiers

At the meeting last night of Travis Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias \$25 was donated to the fund to help entertain old Confederates attending the reunion in New Orleans next week. This fund was started by some of the luncheon clubs a few days ago.

Several applications were received and referred last night, and now that winter is over the lodge is going to get busy again and do a lot more work in the ranks.

Dr. A. E. Cox was called to Abilene Thursday afternoon to attend the bedside of his father, who is reported to be quite sick.



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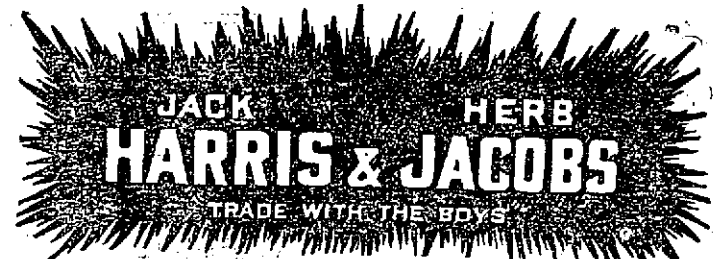
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All candidates for the degree are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp and all members are urged to be prompt also.

Visitors are cordially invited.

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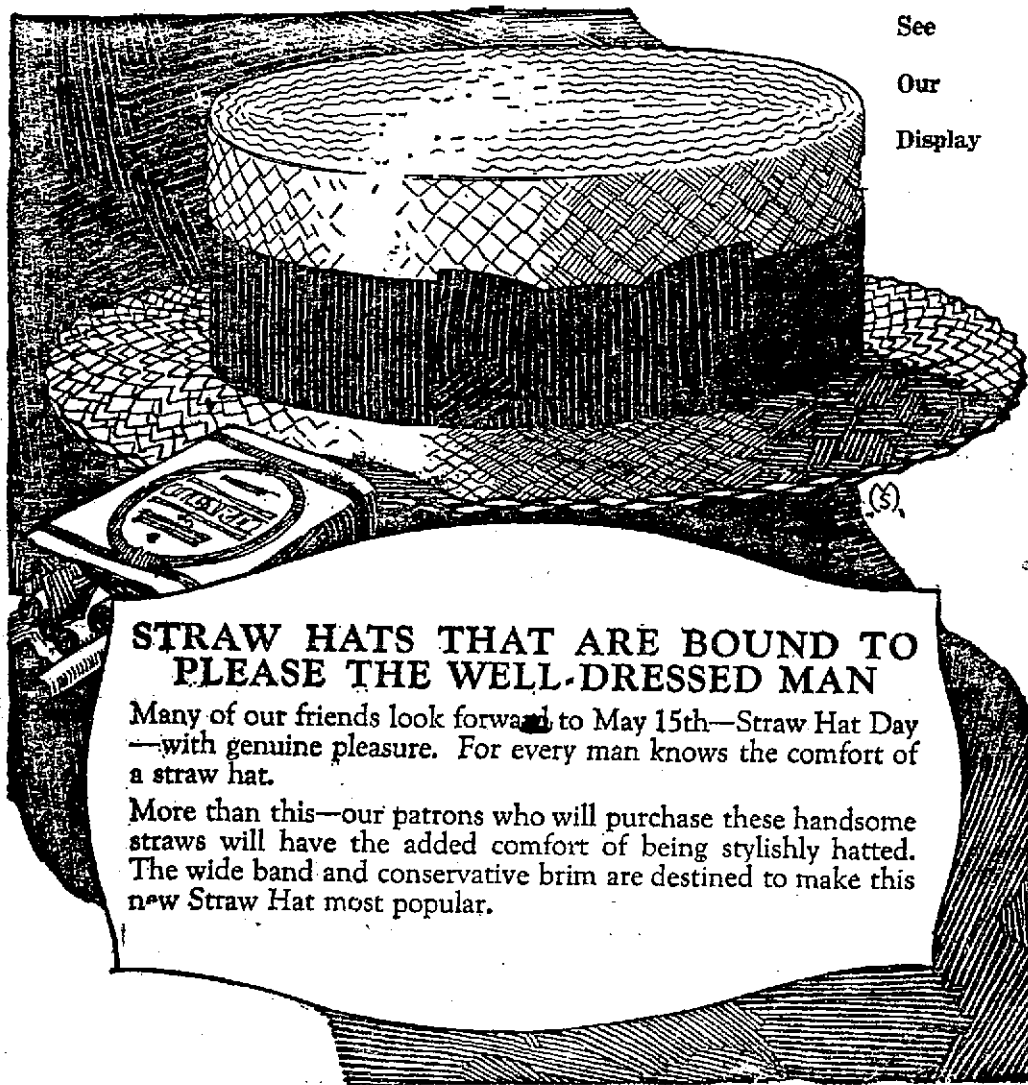


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# WHOLE TOWN BUILT AND DESTROYED TO MAKE SENSATIONAL STORM AND FLOOD SCENES FOR FOX' STARTLING AMERICAN FAMILY PLAY "THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD"

## Cameramen Swept Away by Torrent

Buildings Topple, Livestock Washed Away, Town Inundated by Man-Made Flood

### ACME OF REALISM

More Than Score of Photographers Used in Making of Big Thrill For New Photodrama

It seems about time to drop the broom about the motion picture still being in its infancy. As far as realism is concerned it might be more apropos to say the movies are now wearing long pants. Ten years ago, when a picture had a terrific flood scene, the usual way of letting the audience in on the fact was to flash some news weekly shots of the overflowing of the Mississippi and to write some captions indicating that although the audience might not believe it the flood took place amid the same scene as the rest of the picture.

Consider now the sensational flood scene forming the climax of "The Town That Forgot God."

In this William Fox special production a whole village was built on the

top of the palisades just across the Hudson River from New York city. The houses were constructed just as you would expect to see them in any small American town neat modest homes with spacious yards, comfortable porches and with smooth concrete streets running between them.

Cement sidewalks were built along in front of the houses, village stores were placed here and there—everything was done to complete a typical American town. And it was built for the sole purpose of having it completely destroyed by a terrific storm, followed by a raging flood.

But the building of the town was only a minor problem for Harry Mil-larde, the director, compared with the gigantic task of staging an actual storm and flood with which to sweep away the buildings. For this purpose entirely new methods of staging the raging of the elements were used. Under the lawns surrounding the houses a concrete base was laid which prevented the water from disappearing before the scenes could be taken.

While a crowd numbering several thousands, including newspaper men from throughout the eastern part of the United States looked on, the dam, holding back the waters, was destroyed. The great streams of water poured into the village, sweeping huge logs

the livestock of a little farm and literally everything else before it. The powerful pressure of the raging torrent soon turned the village into a mass of debris.

Houses tumbled down as if struck by a hurricane trees were bent over to the ground, men and women leaped from the windows of tottering houses, cattle, pigs and livestock of all kinds were washed down with the current and above flashed threatening streaks of lightning.

A dozen huge gasoline dynamos supplied the current for the scores of powerful sunlight arcs and the artificial lightning streaks in addition to the current supplied by the Public Service Commission. More than fifteen cameramen were placed at various advantageous points around the village, but six of these were tumbled into the raging torrent, dragging their cameras with them.

Not since the staging of the many war plays has the community where this gigantic flood scene was taken been aroused from its slumber with such a terrific and continuous din.

A few years ago the making of such a realistic scene as this would not even have been contemplated. In the first place it would have cost too much to even bear consideration and in the second place it would have been considered impossible.

turers are expected to give, conferences are to be held following each lecture. At these conferences the students will be offered an opportunity to discuss with the lecturer the advantages and disadvantages of that particular occupation.

The progress of the lectures and conferences will be watched by a committee with a view to finding out where they may be improved. The report of this committee will have considerable influence on the continuation of similar activities in the future.

## LABOR SNAGGED ON THE FARMS

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, April 5.—"Labor is snagged in its march toward political supremacy."

This was the statement of Arthur Henderson, M. P., organizer of Labor's electoral victories in an exclusive statement to the United Press. Henderson continued:

"The chief difficulty lies in the agricultural constituencies. Industrial Britain is now predominantly Labor, but the progress in rural England is slow."

"Until England's under paid under-

fed and poorly housed agricultural wage-earners spring into the Labor balance, Labor is checked in its endeavor to capture sufficient votes to insure the formation of a Labor government.

"In the purely or mainly rural constituencies of the southern half of England, the Tories are pretty well consolidated. Labor must overcome this Tory resistance in order to wipe out the existing adverse balance against the Labor party."

"A Farmer-Labor combine has been

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kan.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

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## SIMPLIFICATION OF LAWS IS FAVORED

By MRS. B. A. LAURIE

AUSTIN, April 5.—"When Dr. G. C. Butte assumes the responsibilities of dean of law in the University of Texas, there will be a number of fairly important changes made in that department, but in the details of our methods there will be few changes," said Judge John C. Townes, present dean of law in the University.

"Dr. Butte is now on a tour in the East, where he will come in touch with a number of the best law schools," continued Judge Townes. "He is giving his attention to their most approved methods, and will compare them with those used in the University of Texas, with a view of adopting those that fit best in our local situation. Just what individual changes he will make I can not say, but whatever they are, be assured that he will have the best co-operation of the law faculty."

Judge Townes was most interested, in a meeting which Dr. Butte reported as having attended February 23, in Washington.

"The meeting was the beginning of the biggest thing that has ever been started," he declared. "An unauthorized body, approximately 400 legal experts met, organized and incorporated for simplification of laws in the different states."

## Help College Men Pick Their Jobs

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—

Experiments designed to help the student while he is still in college to decide what occupation he will pursue upon his graduation have been started at Harvard University.

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attempted," Henderson said, "but on quite different lines from those followed in such combinations in America. Here the plan has been to establish an agricultural bloc or agrarian party, directed controlled and financed by farming employees."

Henderson believes such a movement has but slight chance of success.

Farm labor must come into Labor's ranks without the hyphen, was the intimation, he said. Farm owners declare they cannot increase the present low wages without state subsidy in one form or another. Henderson and his colleagues are opposed to protection, but favor a system of credit facilities. "Impoverished conditions in rural England have seriously affected agricultural Labor organizations," Henderson said. "Until farm labor realizes that improvements can best be achieved by the combined efforts of industrial and political organizations and support

Labor candidates as wholeheartedly as do the town workers, the rural constituencies will remain a bar to Labor's progress to political power and control."


**ILLITERACY IN THE COUNTRY**  
CHICAGO.—Figures showing the comparative illiteracy between city and rural populations emphasize the need for better schooling facilities in the country, according to J. N. Manley of Memphis, Tenn.

"A national survey," said Manley, speaking at a meeting of book publishers here, "shows that in 1920 the United States had a native-born population of about 69,000,000 in an estimated total population of 110,000,000. The urban native-born population numbered 33,750,000 and the rural 35,250,000. Of the urban population, 612,000 were illiterate or 1.82 per cent and of the rural, 2,471,000 were illiterate or 7.1 per cent."

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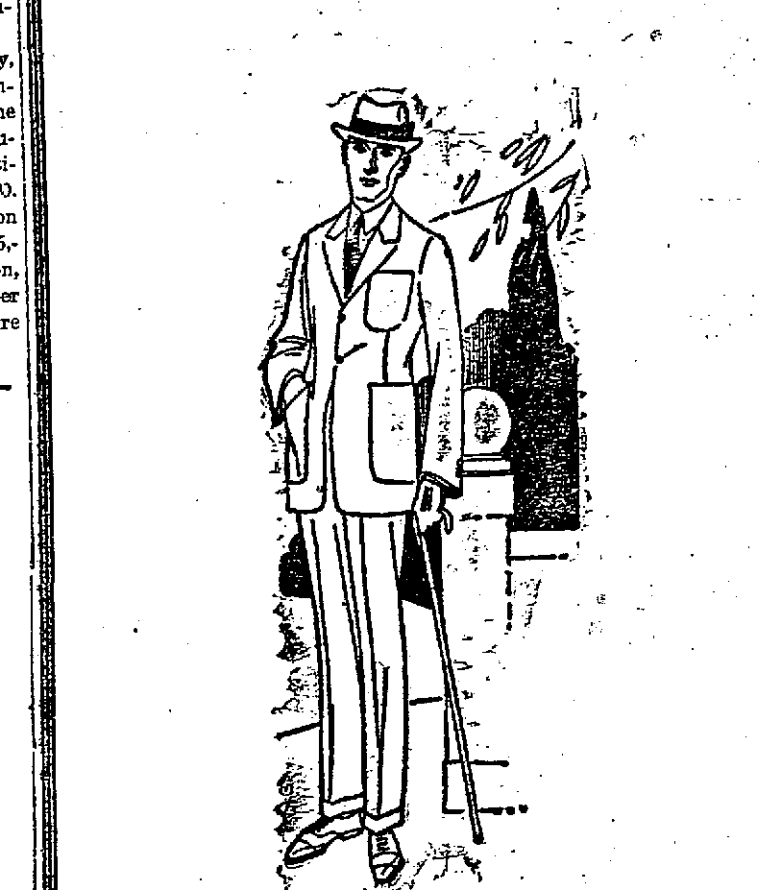
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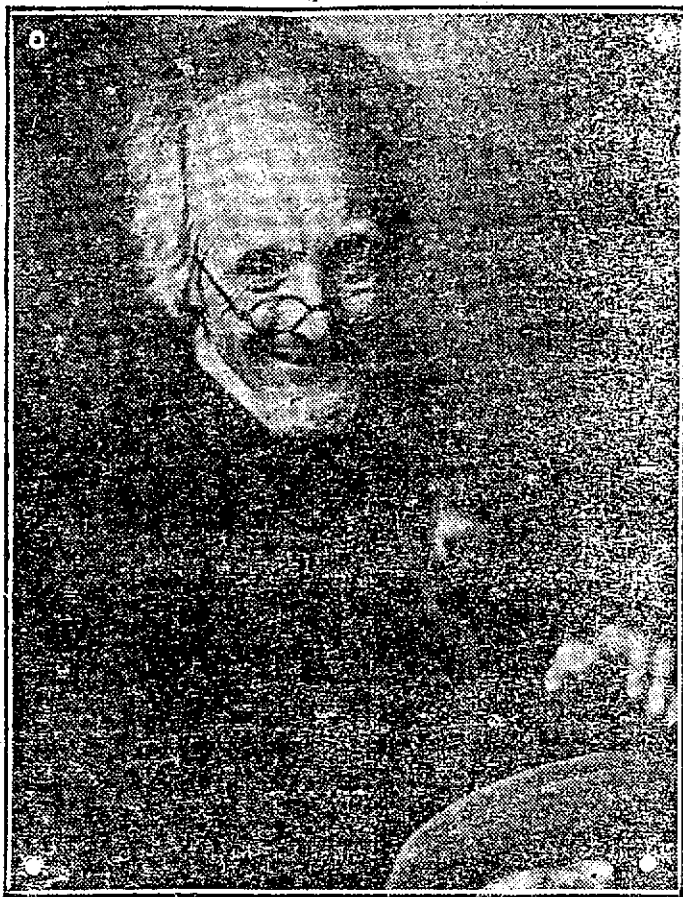
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# Marshall Walker, Rube Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Opera House.

## Skip of Tongue Causes Recovery Of Gems and Arrest of Negress

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—One little slip of the tongue caused the arrest of a negro woman in St. Louis and the recovery of \$8,000 worth of jewelry stolen last week from the home of Dr. James A. Hill, 4306, Montrose Boulevard, here.

Coffee and cakes were served at the opening of the new Majestic and Palace theaters here two months ago. A negro woman served as a waitress at the theaters. Later she went to work for Dr. Hill. Officers declare she remarked to a woman in the Hill household about serving the coffee at the theaters.

Last week she disappeared and so did \$8,000 worth of jewelry. A private detective agency was employed. John L. Wortham, insurance man, father of Mrs. Fannetta Hill, offered a \$500 cash reward.

The detective agency had the clue about the theater coffee to go on. They got from the coffee company here a list of the negro woman hired for that occasion, traced each one and narrowed the cue down to the woman arrested. A negro man had been meeting her. He was taken into custody and questioned by police until he led them to a woodshed, where a \$2,500 diamond ring was recovered.

He said it was given him by the negro woman. Police Chief Goodson later was told that the woman was taken to Humble the day after the robbery and bought a ticket for St. Louis, but that she was going to stop over in Shreveport for a day. Following this information, a telegram was sent to an agency in Shreveport and to police in St. Louis. Captain of Detectives Shelly left at 11 o'clock this morning for St. Louis to bring her back. Charges of felonious theft were

filed against her before Justice of the Peace Overstreet.

An elaborate diamond studded dinner-ring, the last of the jewels to be recovered, was found under a piece of concrete paving in the rear of a negro's house at 69 Marsh street today.

## U. S. Children Should Drink More Milk

WASHINGTON, April 6.—That country children are more prone to malnutrition than city children is indicated by investigations conducted in connection with the milk campaigns run in more than half of the states of the Union under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Jessie M. Hoover milk utilization specialist of the dairy division is authority for this statement. She has been carrying on milk campaigns in behalf of the Department of Agriculture for five years. Speaking of the situation among country children today she said:

"The surveys show that in not a single case has the consumption by any group of children which we have studied reached an average equal to what is considered the minimum portion of milk for safety—one pint per capita per day. More frequently, the groups have averaged a half or three-quarters of a pint. Where milk consumption is lowest, under-nourishment is usually highest. The children of one Wisconsin county were the only exceptions I have found to the rule

that malnutrition occurs as frequently among country children as among city children and in some cases more frequently. This rural situation is largely due to the fact that farmers sell their milk instead of using it at home."

### Third Live on Farms

Since more than 32,000,000 people—practically a third of our continental population—live on farms, the vast importance of properly feeding children in the rural sections is evident. H. E. Van Norman, president of the World's Dairy Congress Association, has this to say about the lack of milk-drinking among country children:

"The milk check—the money received from the sale of milk by producer—is only one cause for the failure of farmers to use more milk in their homes. Modern ways of life tend to specialization and the farmer is coming more and more to be a producer and less and less a manufacturer in every way. Time was when he made his own clothes, or had them made, at home, as an example. Now, he buys his clothes his shoes and most of his manufactured supplies from others. He does not even make butter on the farm in the vast majority of cases. Frequently he buys his meat from other people. He raises his products and ships them to those who do the manufacturing."

"This tendency to send produce away from the farm extends even to milk; which is prepared for shipment as soon as it is drawn from the cow and then sent off to the milk-collecting station, or to the creamery."

The discussion of milk-drinking in the homes of the nation will play a very important part at the World's Dairy Congress, which is to open at Washington, D. C., on October 2 and adjourn to Syracuse, N. Y., where the National Dairy Show will be in progress.

### WORST PREDICAMENT

"Talk about having inflammatory rheumatism and St. Vitus dance," said the thoughtful man, "but what about having lockjaw and seasickness?"—Farm Life.

### NONE A-TALL

Buyer:—"Has the boss any fresh cows?" New Farm Hand:—"Nope, you came just too late. He salted all of the stock this morning."—Farm Life.

## Many Children Have Physical Defects Unknown to Parents Says Nutrition And Health Expert at Texas University

AUSTIN, April 5.—Many school children have physical defects - of which their parents are ignorant, according to the report of Miss Eloise Berry, health and nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, after making an examination of school children in clinics held in various sections of the state. Miss Berry has just completed an examination of 160 school children of Temple and Belton, in cooperation with Miss Arline McDonald, the public health nurse of Bell county. Out of one class of 40 children, there were 37 cases of bad tonsils. The cases were reported to the parents and corrections were made. Efforts are being made by the home economics extension division of the University to combat malnutrition among the school children and the plan of work includes the weighing and measuring of children to determine the cases of underweight, distribution of health charts with explanation for their use, clinics to determine physical defects, and health and nutrition lectures to parents, teachers and children.

### Well, Was Borah Ever Right? (Toledo Blade)

Either the republican party or Senator Borah is all wrong about everything.

Iceland's geysers never shoot their water higher than 100 feet, while some of the Yellowstone geysers go more than three times as high.

Mexia, the future Cottonopolis of Texas.

—Arthur Pearson

Can you imagine a Town that Forgot God?

## Poor Old Caesar's Calender Discarded

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME.—With the final adoption on March 1, by Greece the Gregorian calendar this nice little reform which was started by Pope Gregory XIII some years ago had at last become a world-wide accomplished fact.

The Gregorian calendar takes the place now in every nation of the world, of the calendar gotten out by Julius Caesar and which didn't jibe with the sun by considerable. In fact ever since 1900 those countries that were still operating on the Julius Caesar calendar were just thirteen days behind the sun.

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**DIFFERENT**  
Deacon Hornblower heard that the apple crop was likely to be a water-haul that year because of threatened invasions by pests. To the other apple growers assembled he said solemnly, as he started to kneel down: "Let us pray."

But like Hardboyle took his hat and started out of the room saying:  
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—Farm Life.

Every day in every way Mexia grows better and better.  
—Arthur Pearson

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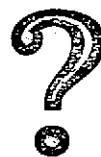
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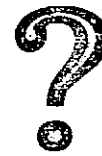
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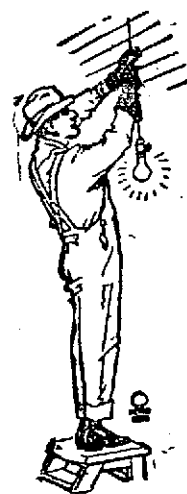
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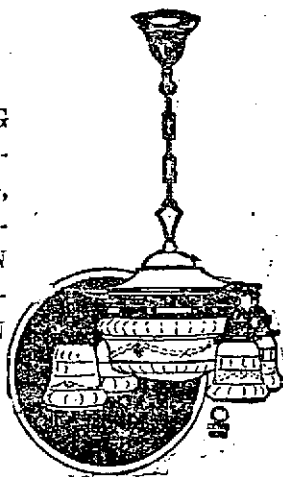
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PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Two to pick from. See D. S. Hinesley, two miles north of town at Texas Pump Station. 5d2J

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Kash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel, at my farm at Tehuacana, Texas. J. L. Higginbotham. 5d3J

FOR SALE—One five room house and lot, garage, barn and hen house. Located in Speed Heights addition. 404 Evelyn street, north of Kaufman st. 5d2J

FOR SALE—GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND FURNITURE AT A BARGAIN. ALSO SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES. CALL 313 WEST MAIN STREET. 6d2J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power, Nuvo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete. 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. F. D. 5, Box 516. 6d7J

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FOR RENT—Close in three nice rooms bath, electric lights, garage. Two and one half blocks East of City Hall. Phone 530. 6d3L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d2L

FOR RENT—Two houses. Kaulh Sunshine Edition, corner Hunt and Bailey streets. Water, gas and light connections. Call at next door. 4d7L

ONE LIGHTHOUSEKEEPING room. Water and lights. \$10 per month. 206 Houston street. One-half block south of McKinney. 5d3L

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in all conveniences. Rent very reasonable. Apply 409 South McKinney Street. 3d4L

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

BUILDING MATERIAL from two iron clad store buildings, this week on place, 217 W. Main. Next week, Deans Lumber Yard. 5dP7

### SUCKER RODS FOR SALE

We offer for immediate shipment car load 4-inch and 7-inch good sucker rods concrete purposes at 1 1/2 cents per pound. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine st., Houston, Texas 5d7J

### NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock p. m. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Very Respectfully,  
Stamm and Etchison, Inc.  
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### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

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or WARRENTINE BITULITHIC in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,  
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## Mexico Expects Summer Rush of Visitors There

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMIEDER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MEXICO CITY.—Mexico will compete with Europe for the tourist trade of the United States this summer.

Thousands of pamphlets are being sent to prospective tourists calling attention to the attractions in Mexico and urging the recipients to spend a vacation in this country.

Hotels are enlarging their quarters to take care of the expected guests and the National Railway Lines are preparing special rates and special accommodations for the travelers.

In addition to the tourists, Mexico City is planning to entertain over a thousand school teachers from the United States, who will attend the summer school at the national university here.

"The Egypt of the American" is the keynote of the advertising matter being sent to the prospective tourists. The National Railway Lines are calling attention to the fact that archaeologists are hailing the Mexican ruins as even greater than those in Egypt and that important discoveries are expected that will show an interesting light on the early history of the western hemisphere.

"We are expecting more tourists than ever this summer even more than in the days prior to the revolution," J. B. Rowland, industrial agent of the National Railway Lines informed the United Press.

"Special rates are being prepared and side trips are being planned. Every comfort is being prepared for the traveler."

"There is no reason for the American tourist to go to Europe or the Far East, as there is nothing there that can compare to Mexico which is right at the backdoor of the United States."

### RESOLUTION

Commissioner's Court of Limestone County Texas. In Called Session April 5, 1923.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the County in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each Commissioner of this County will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on to the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called Session April 5, 1923.

E. R. Leach, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
Ed Andrews, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone. I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5, 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy. 6d1t

### H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—5:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Hich, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

White Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 37th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 37th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the

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ed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

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W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

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Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Fricke-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulphage, apples, lock stops, falgined unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, chisels, plugs, dies, tangsides, wrenches, chisels, hays, mattocks, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8993.68, same bearing interest from the 1st day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-26-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 83 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922



## ROTARIANS PLAN TRADE EXCURSION

Delightful Program Contributed to by  
Guests of the Club Thursday

With a membership attendance of 24 out of a possible 27 and ten visitors present the meeting of the Rotary club was held Thursday April 5th with its usual inspiration.

Music predominated the program. Master Blake Smith Jr., accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Blake Smith, gave several selections on the trap drum and several vocal selections. He made such a hit that Blake Smith Sr., his father stuck out his chest so far that two or three buttons flew off of his shirt. Master Blake was heartily encoored and the entire audience was captivated by his renditions.

After the introduction of visitors the Secretary announced that he had been instructed by the Trade Extension Committee composed of Hardie Kubanks, Albert Berry and Cox Brodnax that complete report would be forthcoming at the next meeting. Under this arrangement the Rotary proposes to promote excursions to the surrounding towns and communities, at which time they will have informal programs, possibly carrying musical attractions with them, and any other organization, firm or individual is heartily urged to participate in these meetings. It is the plan to have about two such meetings a week until practically all the neighboring communities are visited, and any merchants desiring to distribute souvenirs (which may carry his advertising) will be permitted to do so. The Rotary Club wishes it distinctly understood that the entire town is urged to co-operate in this Trade Extension Campaign.

Miss Bess Parker, teacher of Home Economics in the Mexia High School spoke briefly in the interest of the schools generally and the Home Economics class in particular. Miss Parker's speech was highly appreciated by all those present, and in response the Rotary Club unanimously decided to defray the expense of two delegates to the State Clothing Contest at Ft. Worth in April. In her talk Miss Parker imparted considerable information to the business men present, especially as they are always interested in the welfare of the schools.

The secretary was instructed to issue a voucher for \$30 for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of the Confederate Veterans to the Reunion at New Orleans.

Plans of the committee for the joint meeting of the Salesmanship, Lions and Rotary clubs on Tuesday April 24th were given approval, and the meeting went on record as heartily joining in this co-operative movement.

The program was concluded by several numbers from the Salesmanship club Quartet composed of C. A. Samford, 1st Tenor, C. V. Wheeler, 2nd Tenor, C. T. Tew, Baritone, Le Beene,

Basso, with H. G. Pierce, Piano. This quartet was unanimously voted one of the best musical attractions that has been before the club and they were rewarded by round after round of applause.

### From The People

#### WOMEN'S FEDERATION TO MEET IN ATHENS

Athens, Texas, Apr. 5.

The News:

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the Third District meets in Athens in just a short while and we have been instructed to send a program for publication in each of the leading papers in the district. Will you kindly give space in your columns for the enclosed program? Thanking you, we are,

Mrs. C. M. Weekly.  
Mrs. Wm. Matthews.  
Publicity Committee.

#### The Program

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Third District of the Texas Federation of Clubs will meet in Athens, April 17, 18 and 19 at the First Baptist Church.

The following program will be carried out:

Tuesday, April 17th, 4 to 6 p. m. Tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Lammons.

Art Exhibit at the Grammar School Building.

Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, President's evening will be observed.

Wednesday morning, the convention will be formally opened, the President, Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, presiding.

Report of all committees and four minute club reports will be heard.

Wednesday noon, luncheon will be served by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Wednesday afternoon session will be devoted to further club reports and the Memorial Service.

From 4 to 6, a drive over the City will be tendered the guests.

The Tree Dedication program will

be given at the twilight tour on the court lawn.

Thursday morning, the election of officers will take place and invitations for the next place of meeting received.

Luncheon will be served in the church banquet hall, by the Henderson County Federated Clubs.

The routine program of each session will be interspersed with local musical talent and the following prominent speakers will be heard during the convention:

Governor Pat M. Neff; Mrs. A. A. Locke, Dallas; Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio; Dr. Carrie Weaver, Gainesville; Miss Anna Shelton, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Mrs. R. G. Scott, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Waco; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco; Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

### Got Their Money Back After Ten Years of Waiting

Some ten or eleven years ago the people of Mexia, that is about 130 of them, subscribed something over \$20,000 to get the H. & T. C. shops located at Mexia.

For a time it looked like the shops would be moved here from Ennis, and then Ennis stepped in with an injunction and the result was the shops remained at Ennis. But the money had been paid over to the railroad and no one seemed to think anything more of the matter.

About a year ago, Waller Cosnahan, who was agent for the road here at the time of the subscription, got power of attorney from the subscribers to try to get the money refunded.

A few days ago checks were mailed out to the different subscribers for 42 per cent of their subscription, the matter having been adjusted with the railroad company.

And Waller got a nice little juicy fee for his part in the work, and everybody seems to be happy.

Mexia's rivals shall not pass.  
—Arthur Pearson

### Trend of Fashion

The vogue for printed materials shows no sign of waning, and it is not only in printed materials by themselves, but in combinations of both plain and patterned fabrics that the most effective results are attained. Varied in texture as well as in designs and colorings, they have proven an inspiration to clothes creators, as even the most casual of fashion's followers will notice after a visit to the smart courtesiers or specialty shops.

Frequently these contrasts are almost startling in their intensity, but just as often the most satisfactory results are arrived at by the clever use of a dark color or a background of neutral tone.

This is done in the model illustrated. It is an excellent exponent of the modish three-piece costume of spring. The foundation of heavy crepe in a shade of elephant gray is covered with a chain stitch design in navy blue. The skirt, extending in points over a string sash, is of navy blue Poiret will and this material fashions the cape with its circular flounce. Distinctive in line and conservative in coloring, it is a costume which reflects the mode of the season in its most charming phase.

For late spring and early summer this model could be reproduced in printed crepe de chine and fine serge, or a very heavy crepe may be used for the cape and skirt. The hat which completes this costume shows the influence of the small cloche, with its short back, drooping sides and one-sided trimming of a ribbon cascade. Almost without exception the smart woman chooses one of these small hats for wear with her street costume.

King Tut prefers Mexia.  
—Arthur Pearson

### HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help  
Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jads Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may

quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

#### CHANNEY

The funeral services of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Channey will be held this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. The entire community joins in the sympathies extended to the bereaved in the loss of the little one who passed away at 6:00 o'clock this morning at their home on North Kauffman street. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John R. Corley.

The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3000 other rooms.

LOST—in somebody's office, in Mexia, a loose leaf black book, known to printers as a Franklin price list. Would appreciate your telephoning De Witt Lamb, 608. American Printing Company. 6431

FOR RENE—Two furnished room housekeeping rooms. Close in, gas, water, lights, etc. Rent reasonable. 409 South McKinney. 6431

The flood scene in the "Town that Forgot God" is the sensation of the age.

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## FALL IN U. C. V!

GEN. KIRKPATRICK SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Mexia 12:20 p. m., April 9th

ARRIVES NEW ORLEANS 7:30 A. M. NEXT DAY

Chair Cars - Lunch Car - Sleepers

Lower Berth \$3.75 for Two Persons

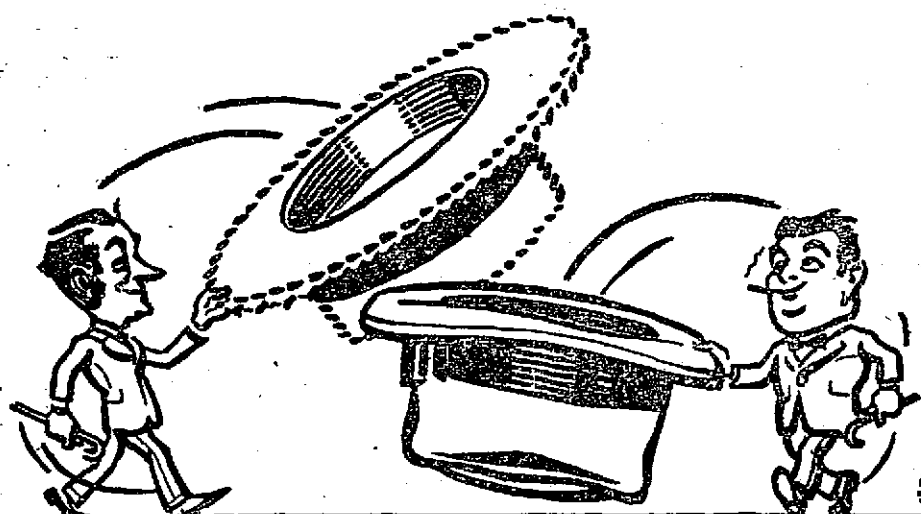
Join the Crowd—Get the Best

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For reservations and other information ask me.  
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agent

THE TOWN THAT  
FORGOT GOD



When Straw Meets Felt  
Saturday, April 7th.

—This is the day set as the official Straw Hat Day of Mexia. It's a day when Felts will be doffed aside and the New Straws of Spring will be ushered in.

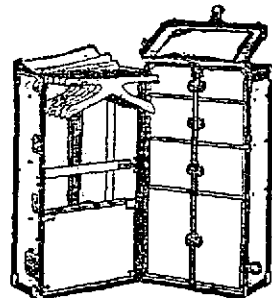
—Here you will find everything that's good in Straws. In our stock are new colors tones, and new straw materials. Just such good styles as regular "fellers" demand.

—Come in, get one, and join the parade of good dressers.

The Boston Store

The Post Office Is across the Street from Us.

## Hartmann Wardrobe



Trunks on Sale

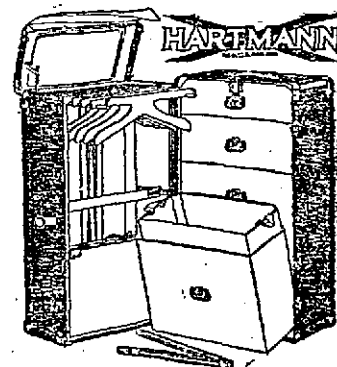
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REDUCED 25 PER CENT

—Matters not whether you are taking a trip this Spring or Summer, a Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk will come in very handy. They are very attractive and add a valuable piece of furniture to your house.

The more thoroughly you investigate the Hartmann Wardrobe trunk the more certainly you will recognize the superiority of the Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk.

—See our display in the window and then drop in our store and ask to have the Hartmann demonstrated to you.



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